

30 More Held In Hull Ration Coupon Fraud

Palestine Jews Want Martial Law Withheld

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jewish leaders appealed to British authorities today to reconsider plans for imposing martial law on the Holy Land, where grim tension was heightened by the speedy evacuation of British women and children as a convicted Jewish underground member waited to march to the gallows.

There was no official announcement from the government as to when the underground, 33-year-old Dov Bela Gruner, would be hanged. Executions in Palestine usually take place on Tuesday and Gruner was scheduled to die a week ago today, but won a delay.

ACTION EXPECTED

There seemed to be little doubt however of the British intent to strike at the underground as soon as Gruner is hanged, to prevent reprisals. The first government blow is expected to be martial law of some type.

Mrs. Golda Myerson, head of the political department of the Jerusalem branch of the Jewish Agency, appealed to the government to "reconsider its fateful decision at this very last moment" and the municipal council of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv and the Jewish Federation of Labor (Histadruth) made similar pleas.

In the Kin Rehavia district of Jerusalem, however, 150 families were ordered Monday night to evacuate houses and apartments in an area near the office of the

Jewish Agency. They were given 48 hours to find new living quarters.

Tel Aviv's mayor, Isreal Rokach, said British officials had warned the agency, official spokesman for some 600,000 Palestine Jews, that it would face military "counter-measures" unless it co-operated in stamping underground violence within a week.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, the underground organization to which Gruner belonged, has promised grimly and repeatedly that British blood will flow if Gruner is hanged.

WEEP AS THEY DEPART

Tears and confusion marked "evacuation day" as British women and children were moved out of the path of possible new violence.

The R.A.F. announced the first flights of 10 Halifax planes would take off from the Aqir airfield near Sarafand early tomorrow, each carrying 17 passengers and a conducting officer. The planes will make three trips daily between Palestine and an undisclosed field in Egypt, where the evacuees will await passage to the United Kingdom.

Compromise Partition Plan Said To Be Decision Of Government

LONDON (AP)—An informed government source said the cabinet had decided today to impose a compromise partition-federalization plan on Palestine.

No official statement came from Prime Minister Attlee's residence at 10 Downing Street. The informant said the new plan, which might be laid before Arab and Jewish representatives later today, would divide Palestine into Arab and Jewish territories, with an over-all control held at least temporarily by the mandatory power, Great Britain.

(Both Arabs and Jews previously had rejected partition as a means of settling the Palestine strife.)

Representatives of the Jewish Agency held an emergency session while Mr. Attlee conferred with his ministers. An agency spokesman said the Jewish leaders were considering implications of the seven-day ultimatum from Palestine government demanding agency co-operation in stamping out violence in the Holy Land.

"It is in our interests to stop terrorism, which we have always condemned," an agency spokesman said before the conference, "but the exact method of suppressing it is a matter for deeper consideration."

"It can be done in such a way that it might involve the whole of the country in civil war if one body of Jews is asked to in-

form against another. That we must avoid at all costs. We still hope a settlement may emerge from the present discussion which will remove the tension in Palestine."

The source described the reported British settlement as "midway between partition and the so-called Morrison Plan for semi-autonomous Arab and Jewish provinces federalized under a central authority."

The latter plan, announced in the House of Commons by Deputy Prime Minister Morrison in mid-1946, would have given limited powers to Arab and Jewish provinces.

The reported new British proposal would give the Jews a larger area than that contemplated under the Morrison Plan, the source said, and more powers would be given to the provinces. The government recognized that any imposed settlement would be accompanied by "serious opposition" from both Jewish and Arab communities.

That was why, he went on, the government had to be prepared "for any eventuality" and the Palestine decks had been cleared for "direct and drastic action."

Governor Inspects Legislative Chamber For First Time



British Columbia's new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Charles A. Banks, Monday afternoon visited the legislative chamber in which next Tuesday he will open the second session of British Columbia's 21st Legislature. The Lieutenant-Governor is shown sitting on Mr. Speaker's throne. On his right is his private secretary, J. G. Cromack, while on his left is Hew Paterson, aide-de-camp. From this dais His Honor will read the Speech from the Throne and conduct the opening ceremonies of the Legislature. The redecoration and renovation of the chamber now is nearing completion. A public address system is being installed.

No Disarmament Until Safeguards For Violation Provided, U.S. Tells U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Soviet Russia took sharp issue today with a United States declaration that world-wide arms re-

duce must await the creation of airtight safeguards to prevent violation or evasion of arms agreements.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko told the United Nations Security Council that Warren R. Austin, U.S. delegate, was "illogical" in insisting that an international system of security must be the first step toward disarmament.

Gromyko said disarmament itself should be the initial move in the broader program of world security.

CONCRETE PLAN WANTED

Earlier today the United States had told the Council it would never consent to any international plan for the reduction of arms until "concrete and enforceable safeguards" had been set up to make sure there would be no violations.

This declaration came from Austin as he laid before the Council a resolution providing that the U.N. give top priority to atomic control in the pending discussions of world-wide arms reduction.

Austin made it clear the United States not only would insist on priority for atomic control but that it also would demand an airtight system of international security, including a world police force and inspec-

tion agencies, before it would agree to slash its armaments.

He also declared the conclusion of peace treaties with Germany and Japan "have a direct bearing on the prospects for the reduction and elimination of armaments and armed forces," and indicated the progress made by the Council in its arms discussions would depend partly on the outcome of the peace treaties.

Taking the floor as the Council began its general debate of five separate plans of approach to the arms reduction question, Austin proposed:

1. Establishment of an 11-power commission to study plans for the reduction of all arms and armed forces except atomic weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, which already are being studied by agencies, before it would

by the present Atomic Energy Commission.

2. Creation of a committee to make recommendations to the Security Council regarding the reduction and elimination of armaments and armed forces.

3. Immediate "consideration" at the Council's next meeting of the report of the Atomic Energy Commission, which lays down a general plan for atomic control.

The Council also had before it a resolution by Soviet Russia, providing that an 11-member commission plunge immediately into the whole question of arms reduction and be given a maximum of three months to report. In addition it had compromise proposals offered by France, Australia and Colombia.

No Leaks Of Atom Information, But Proof Difficult, Says Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The deep concern expressed by Bernard M. Baruch over the possibility of information leaks in Canada on atomic energy has officials here baffled as to how they can prove there are no leaks.

"We are convinced there are no leaks," Reconstruction Minister Howe said, "but I do not see how we can prove it. We think our security measures are as good as

any. If anyone can show us there have been leaks we shall be glad to take steps to stop them. We would welcome any suggestion for improving our security measures."

Mr. Baruch, former United States delegate on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, said in Washington Monday he was much concerned over reports from Canada that this country had made some discoveries in plutonium.

"It was from Canada," he said, "that the much-publicized reports on the information leak had come."

Evidently Mr. Baruch was referring to an interview published in the New York Herald-Tribune with Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, head of the National Research Council in Ottawa. Mr. Mackenzie stated Monday night at Chalk River he had given no information but that already contained in published reports.

(See Washington story page 3).

Chinese Ship Burns, 136 Feared Killed

HONGKONG (AP)—Fire swept the 1,700-ton Chinese river steamer Saigon at her wharf here early today, and officials announced that at least 136 persons were killed.

Many others of the 470 passengers and crew were missing. Authorities expressed fear that the charred hulk of the ship would give up even more bodies as the search was pressed. Scores of passengers, most of them Chinese, leaped overboard to escape the flames and some may have drowned.

Saskatchewan Rail Service Only Partly Restored

REGINA (CP)—The third Saskatchewan victim of blizzards which have beset the province for weeks was reported today as snowplows struggled to clear roads and rails to isolated communities facing food and fuel shortages.

The body of Paul Dear, 40, of the Piapot Indian Reserve, 40 miles northeast of Regina, was found Friday in a snowdrift a short distance from the reservation. It is believed he died of a heart attack while struggling through drifts.

Railway schedules remained disrupted but were struggling back to normal with several branch line trains setting out today. A train which left Regina for Prince Albert Monday night, was forced to return and did not leave again until this morning. Other branch lines would not be opened for several days, it was stated.

Temperatures dipped to 40 degrees below zero at Regina Monday night and were not expected to rise today above 8 degrees below zero, but the wind remained light and was expected to continue so.

Several isolated towns on the Goodwater line about 80 miles south of Regina planned to send teams of horse-drawn sleighs to towns on open railway lines to replenish low food stocks. Isolated after previous storms, the towns now reported the food supply situation worse.

Emergency Powers May Be Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to continue part of the government's emergency powers will be introduced early in this session, Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon. He said the proposed legislation would be divided into two categories. About 15 measures would be introduced first to replace orders-in-council which were in the national interest to continue. Others measures would cover emergency powers which the government wished to continue.

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Get Moratorium

BUCHAREST (Reuter)—A Romanian delegation in Moscow has obtained a nine-month moratorium on payment of reparations to the Soviet Union, well-informed sources said here tonight. It was granted, they said, to permit reconstruction of Romanian economy.

'Alcatraz' Needed

EDMONTON (CP)—Canada always will have a penal problem until it has an "Alcatraz" for incorrigible or vicious prisoners, J. Alex Edmison of Toronto, president of the Canadian Penal Association, said in an interview here today. Mr. Edmison is executive secretary of the John Howard Society of Ontario, formerly the Prisoners' Rehabilitation Society.

Warm U.S. Welcome

WASHINGTON (CP)—Official Washington this afternoon was prepared to give a warm welcome to the Governor-General of Canada and Viscountess Alexander, expected to arrive by train for a visit at the White House. They will be overnight guests at the White House, where tonight president and Mrs. Truman will give a dinner and later an army and navy reception.

To Repatriate Japs

LONDON (Reuter)—The British Government shortly will begin repatriation to Japan of 48,000 surrendered personnel in Singapore and Malaya, War Minister Bevin said in the Commons today. He said none of the surrendered personnel had been used for strike-breaking in 1947.

71 Charges Laid As Total Of 48 Persons Accused

HULL, Que. (CP)—Cracking down heavily on the "widespread trafficking" in used food ration coupons stolen from the E. B. Eddy Company paper plant here, the R.C.M.P. today laid charges in city court against a further 30 persons, all of the Hull district.

The new list of persons accused of activities in the black market ring brought the total number involved so far to 48. Of the 18 previously charged, two have yet to be tried, while 16 pleaded guilty and received fines ranging from \$50 to \$800. There have been no acquittals.

The Crown alleges that the persons involved either stole or participated in the distribution

and use of, partially mutilated used coupons retrieved from a chemical disintegration machine at the paper plant, where they had been sent by the local ration board for disposal.

A total of 71 charges was laid against the 30 persons today. Mostly alleging that they obtained, transferred or acquired ration documents and rationed food.

Ask Jordan River Road Be Improved When Weather Fit

The newly-formed West Coast Road Improvement Association, backed by a delegation from a meeting called by the Esquimalt District Liberal Association, today petitioned the provincial government for road improvement between Sooke and Jordan River. Fourteen men and one woman formed the delegation which met the provincial cabinet.

several building contractors, two post offices, two banks, one of the three largest community halls on the south end of Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Camp.

"Sooke is the centre of the consolidated school district, receiving pupils from as far west as Jordan River and from North Sooke," the delegation said. "There is both an elementary and a high school, with a combined enrollment of 220. There are also about 150 children of pre-school age."

Members of the West Coast Road Improvement Association delegation which met the cabinet were: W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C.E.R., Harold Husband, manager, Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.; Leslie Bing, general manager, Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company; A. F. Brownsey, president; Walter Connor, secretary; Robert Acreman, publicity agent of the association; Dal Elder of Elder Logging Co.; E. Banner, secretary of Shirley Community Association, and Trustee Patric Strachan, secretary of Sooke Rural School District No. 62.

Delegates from the Esquimalt District Liberal Association meeting were S. T. Morrow, president; F. G. Gray, Edward Clark Jr., and Mrs. G. R. Downey.

The delegation asked that the program be undertaken as soon as conditions would permit.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

The delegation told the cabinet that the three major industrial developments of the Jordan River area, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. Ltd., B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., represented an investment capital of \$10,500,000.

The B.C.E.R.'s program of reconstructing its flume at Jordan River will mean that 5,000,000 feet of lumber will have to be trucked over the Jordan River Road.

The delegation's brief said the operations of the C.P.S., recently acquired by the Alaska Pine Co. Ltd., ranked as one of the major logging and lumber operators of the south end of Vancouver Island.

The Jordan River district's monthly payroll totaled \$38,000, that industrial gasoline and diesel oil consumption in the area averaged 62,500 gallons per month and 40 private cars were owned in the area.

Over the Jordan River road there are daily bus, school bus, freight and mail services, and a weekly and bi-weekly delivery service by Victoria department stores.

In the Shirley, Muir Creek and Otter Point districts, in which logging is the main industry, there were the same daily services as in the Jordan River district, the delegation said. Gasoline consumption represented 7,000 gallons monthly.

Sooke district, with 1,300 population, used 17,000 gallons of gasoline per month and boasted the Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing Co., employing 56 men, seven general stores, three garages, four restaurants, three modern hotels, three auto courts, a blacksmith shop, two greenhouses, three sawmills, six trucking and logging contractors and

\$24,000 Theft Charge Against Chinese Dismissed

Charge against a Victoria Chinese, Chow Dong Gin, that he stole \$24,000 from Peter Rapanos, proprietor of the Olympia Cafe, 732 Yates Street, was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

The Chinese, arrested in Peterborough, Ont., on Jan. 13, was brought to Victoria a few days later to answer the charge.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison told the court this morning he would not act in the case, stating that he had advised the informant not to lay the charge as, in his opinion, there was no evidence to support it.

When Rapanos was called to support the charge following the prosecutor's statement, he said he had obtained Patrick J. Sinnott as his counsel in the case, but Mr. Sinnott was not in court.

In the meantime Joseph McKenna, counsel for the Chinese, requested that the case be heard today or it be dismissed.

NOT CONNECTED

Finally Mr. Sinnott was brought to the courtroom on the Magistrate's request, and he explained that he was not connected with the case.

"I felt that there was insufficient evidence against the Chinese to proceed with the case, and advised Mr. Rapanos so," Mr. Sinnott said.

Mr. Rapanos then requested an adjournment in order to obtain another lawyer. This was not granted and when he declined from giving any evidence, Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge.

Believe Part Found From Missing Plane

A duraluminum nose rib, believed to be from the missing Fleet Air Arm "Firefly" plane, which disappeared during a flight from Patricia Bay Friday, has been found on the shore of Salt Spring Island, in the Strait of Georgia.

Western Air Command in Vancouver today said the wreckage appeared to be the number five rib of the port wing of a Fairey aircraft. It was found near Eleanor Point by an R.C.A.F. ground search party. Two men are believed to have perished in the crash.

Dragging operations were resumed early today between Salt Spring and Portland Islands where oil slicks have been found. Two additional oil slicks were discovered Monday, one of them almost four miles from the spot where the plane was located.

Snow Blows Deep In Milwaukee Street



Worst storm in recent U.S. midwest history leaves streets and traffic in Milwaukee clogged with big drifts. Scene in downtown section of city shows cars half buried in snow and paths shoveled in snow for pedestrians.

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A. A. Milne books are back in stock to delight the young fry. Give a child any one of these books, and you bring joy for years to come. Order your copies from the Marjorie Library, 1019 Douglas St., E1012. Mail order service.

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Dr. Raymond Duncan, B.A., M.D., announces the opening on Feb. 1st of a general medical practice at his office, 162 Third Street, Duncan, (one block south of Duncan Hospital). Office hours 2.30 to 5 o'clock. Saturday evening 7 to 9 and by appointment. P.O. Box 113, telephone 776.

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"Human Relations" — Parents and Their Children. Is the child bad or just unhappy? Delinquent or Christ Child? Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, first vice-president New Thought Alliance, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7.30 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort.

Jubilee Alumnae annual dinner, Feb. 8, at Strathcona Hotel, 3 p.m., \$1.25. All graduates welcome. Phone G6633 for reservations.

Kindergarten—Miss D. Moore, experienced with all children in schools and homes. Music, rhythm bands, various handicrafts, toys, 1485 Fort, E1642, phone mornings.

Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, showing Feb. 4 to 23, a particularly fine exhibition of paintings by the Ontario Society of Artists; also attractive water-colors by Miss B. S. Whitehouse, Victoria artist. Hours 11 to 5 daily, except Sunday 2 to 5, Monday (closed).

Victoria United Church W.M.S. Presbyterian annual meeting, Metropolitan Church, Feb. 5, 6. Special public meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Speakers, Rev. Harrison Billeit and Rev. Bob McLaren of Vancouver.

W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., Registered Chiropodist, E4926.

Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2.45 p.m., Empress Hotel; speaker: The Rev. W. Hills, rector of St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay. Subject: "Splendor Sine Occasu" ("Sunrise Without Sunset"). Guest day.

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Chamber Perturbed Over Reduction In Postwar Forces

"Never again should we allow ourselves to be in such an unprepared state as we were when World War II broke out," cautioned R. H. B. Ker in Monday's directors' meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce where concern was expressed over the public's uncertainty of the policy of Ottawa with regard to postwar strength of the armed forces.

The subject arose when the matter of the Warrior's scheduled departure for the east and possibly a return to the Royal Navy, the cut in R.C.N. personnel and in the general forces' budgets came up for discussion.

In reply to a question from H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman, as to what he thought was behind the reduced navy plan and the move of the Warrior, Archie Willis said he was unable to throw any light on the subject.

"Of course we all recognize that methods of warfare are changing rapidly and just what shape our forces will take is in the hands of the authorities at Ottawa."

URGES STRONG FORCES

Mr. Ker, viewing the situation from the three-services point of view, was very much against a reduction in the services budgets, warning that "if any such emergency occurs again as did in 1939 we will not have the time to prepare ourselves for it as we did that time 'because of the speedier methods of warfare that are being perfected every day.'"

Mr. Ker said that it was essential for Canada to maintain strong forces. The general cry was for a cut in expenses at Ottawa, but he pointed out that what was spent on the services was money well spent as it went through all channels of trade and industry.

The uncertainty as to what the government policy was toward the forces, Mr. Ker believed was one of the big reasons for a poor response to recruiting. "Because at the present time they are unable to tell whether they will be able to stay in service long enough to make a career of it."

I think there should be a long-term policy on defence and I think the Chamber of Commerce should urge upon the government not to curtail defence forces," Mr. Ker said.

A committee will be struck by the president to study the situation and bring back a clearer picture of the plans for the armed forces.

Want Lift Span On Pt. Ellice Bridge

The request of H. B. Elworthy, Ltd. to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce asking for support of a lift span or draw bridge project in the reconstruction plans for Point Ellice bridge, was handed over to the harbor committee at yesterday's meeting of the directors. In the opinion of Walter S. Miles, vice-president, the new bridge plan should provide for the structure to be raised considerably more than the present structure from the water.

Want Province-Wide Daylight Saving

Endorsement was given a motion passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island asking the Provincial Government to establish a province-wide daylight-saving period this summer, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday. The Island organization will be asked to press for action on this matter with the Provincial Government.

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Advise Exchange Of Money By Travelers

Canadians traveling to the United States are advised to have their Canadian money exchanged for American money here. If they do not, they will suffer discounts on their Canadian money up to six per cent and more.

A letter from a person lodging a complaint of having his Canadian money discounted six per cent in purchasing a ticket by T.C.A., Seattle, was read at Monday's meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It was pointed out that while under Canadian regulation the Canadian and American dollars are at a par, in actual practice at the present time Canadian money is not regarded by Americans as equal in value to theirs.

As one director put it: "That's the situation even if you do think the Canadian dollar is worth more than the American dollar and there is nothing we can do about it."

Offers Plan To Get Speedier Action On Harbor Development

Following a Vancouver interview recently with Hon. L. Chevrier, Federal Minister of Transport, Walter S. Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, expressed the view at Monday's directors' meeting that if the matter of development of Victoria harbor facilities was under the jurisdiction of the Transport Commissioner's Act or the National Harbors Board, action would be speedier.

Mr. Miles, along with Ald. Fred Cabeldu and D. McTavish, interviewed the minister for the purpose of promoting progress in Victoria's harbor improvement aims. The chamber vice-president said it was the first time he had seen Ald. Cabeldu in action on harbor matters and as a result of his actions viewed the new addition to the council as "a real asset to the city."

In explaining the set-up under the Transport Commissioner's Act, Mr. Miles said a committee of three would be established, two named by local authorities and one by the federal government, "to collect our own funds and to select the projects."

Mr. Chevrier told the Victoria committee that he was not the man to see regarding appeals for harbor development. Federal Minister of Public Works, A. Fournier, was the right man to contact, he said.

SEES NEED OF IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Miles said that after hearing the arguments of the Victoria group, Mr. Chevrier said he was in no doubt that improvements to docks and facilities here were required.

While the cry was for national reduction in expenditures, he figured Victoria's proposals would cost anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The chamber's vice-president said he asked the minister why Vancouver was getting so much attention and large grants for harbor development and improvements while Victoria was left out of the picture. He had received a reply that Vancouver came under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transport.

Mr. Miles said that as a result of the local committee's efforts in presenting the minister with a Victoria picture of improvements required, the Ottawa official was greatly impressed.

The local man quoted Mr. Chevrier as saying that he keenly desired to see C.N.R. property here and elsewhere developed to the utmost. "You have made a forcible impression on me and when I come west again I will see you first."

Mr. Miles said that Mr. Chevrier was definitely encouraging in his interest to solving Victoria's harbor problems.

J. R. Nicholson Elected

J. R. Nicholson, local manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., was named regional vice-president for British Columbia at the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters of Canada held in Toronto recently. Rylee Smith of the Mutual Life, Toronto, was re-elected chairman of the board of directors.

Former Beauty Queen Kills Twin Daughters

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Hilton, a former beauty queen who is expecting the birth of her fourth child, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the fatal poisoning of her five-year-old twin daughters. She pleaded guilty.

Traffic Detoured By Street Cave-in



A gaping hole sufficient to trap an automobile was created at the intersection of Richmond Road and Haultain Street when a main sewer line broke due to the recent heavy rains. The picture shows the damage under repair. After a week-end of heavy rain, frost and snow which caused damage to roads in Victoria and at up-island points, the sun painted the eastern sky rosy red early this morning, giving indications of better weather.

But according to weather forecasts the spell is only for a short duration, as light westerly winds were on their way, pushing before them clouds which threatened showers and rain for Wednesday.

But frost seemed to be on its way out as daily temperatures were beginning to improve with the lengthening days and sunshine.

The temperature was 37 early this morning and predictions are that it will rise to at least 43 degrees today.

Great West Life Over \$1,000,000,000 In Force In 1946



H. W. MANNING

Presenting the 55th annual report of The Great West Life Assurance Company, H. W. Manning, vice-president and managing director, reported to the annual meeting held at the Head Office, Winnipeg, that the year 1946 was one of outstanding growth and development, surpassing the records established in 1945.

New protection placed in force under insurance and annuity contracts totalled \$173,345,000 on the lives of over 50,000 people. This represents an increase of \$52,000,000 over the amount of new business placed in 1945.

A \$1,000,000,000 business in force was reached in July and at the close of the year had grown to \$1,057,721,000. Accounting for this \$133,000,000 increase, by far the greatest in any one year of the company's history, was the large volume of new business placed and the continued excellent persistency of old business.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries distributed during 1946, amounted to \$17,625,000. Of this amount over \$12,000,000 was paid to living policy holders.

During the war years there was a steady improvement in civilian mortality which largely offset the extra strain arising from deaths due to the war. This improvement continued during 1946 and together with the elimination of the war hazard, resulted in the lowest rate of mortality recorded by the company for many years.

The savings of the company's many thousands of policyholders grew during the year by \$30,254,000 and the total resources of the company now aggregate \$275,284,000.

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Weather

Weather today and tomorrow valid until midnight Feb. 5:

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley — Overcast today. Continuous rain tonight and Wednesday. Winds light, becoming southeast, 15, Wednesday, Mild.

Georgia Straits — Variable cloudiness today. Continuous rain tonight. Intermittent rain Wednesday, becoming continuous in evening. Winds light, becoming southeast, 15, tonight southeast, 25, Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island — North portion continuous rain today and Wednesday. South portion rain in afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Winds north portion southeast, 40, shifting to southwest, 25, Wednesday evening, south portion southeast, 15, becoming southeast, 40, this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today			
	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	21	28	.01
Toronto	23	28	
North Bay	7	31	
Port Arthur	7	24	
Kenora	7	7	.02
Winnipeg	-23	-11	.16
Brandon	5	18	
The Pas	13	24	
Regina	-40	-16	.02
Saskatoon	-32	-16	
Prince Albert	40	7	
Swift Current	-31	7	
Medicine Hat	15	6	
Lethbridge	8	22	
Edmonton	11	18	
Calgary	10	11	.10
Kamloops	21	24	.10
Penticton	23	27	
Vancouver	33	37	
Victoria	34	41	
Granby	22	20	
Creston Valley	13	29	.14
Prince Rupert	35	37	.69
Prince George	16	21	.75
Seattle	30	44	
Portland	28	34	
Spokane	28	34	
Chicago	9	41	
San Francisco	43	64	
Los Angeles	52	62	
New York	34	48	

Winnipeg Girl Violinist Praised

NEW YORK (CP)—Praise for the technical virtuosity of Winnipeg's Donna Grescoe, 19-year-old violinist, came from New York reviewers today following her Town Hall recital Monday night and the Times critic hailed her as "an uncommonly talented girl."

Commenting on her rendition of the Bach sonata, the Times reviewer said: "Seldom does a young performer play the work with such intellectual mastery and breadth of style. A minor fault was that in her desire to restrain applause she allowed scarcely breathing space between movements."

The Herald-Tribune critic said: "Miss Grescoe's grasp of the mechanics of her instrument is much in advance of her musical accomplishments and understanding. But even her virtuosity, which can be fairly convincing in occasional rapid passages of equal notes, is not quite up to the challenge of the more exciting passages."

Among well-wishers in the audience at the recital—Miss Grescoe's Town Hall debut—were Mayor Coulter of Winnipeg and Ralph Maybank, Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre.

off of a romance with a British ex-serviceman. The older child recovered.

No Statement By Ministerial Group On Sunday Concert

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dean Cecil Swanson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral and president of the Vancouver Ministerial Association, said Monday night that the association had not forced the University of British Columbia Legion branch to make a last-minute cancellation of its Sunday concert series last week-end.

"We never discussed it in any way, shape or form," he said. "We regret that this thing ever happened. We think they were badly advised out there. Someone should have told the boys it was against the law right from the start."

Legion members disclosed they had met with Dr. Hugh Dobson and Rev. Hugh M. Rae and were under the impression the two clergymen represented the Ministerial Association.

Mr. Rae said "The Presbytery of Vancouver appointed a committee to confer with university authorities. No instruction was given beyond that."

A Legion spokesman said that before planning the concert they had been told by an official of the Lord's Day Alliance that they could proceed with the concert provided tickets were sold during the week-end and not on Sundays. He said the Attorney-General's office also had told them they could proceed with the concert provided no complaint was made.

Meanwhile Legion Branch, No. 168, volunteered assistance to help minimize losses incurred by the U.B.C. Legion branch as a result of the last-minute cancellation of their Sunday concert.

Attempts Suicide In Police Station

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A 51-year-old Vancouver man, Joe B. Smith, entered the police station here Monday night, drew a hunting knife from his pocket, and before three constables present could intervene, plunged it into his chest.

Rushed to hospital, Smith was reported in "fairly good" condition with a one and a half inch deep gash near his heart.

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Bids On Waterworks

LAKE COWICHAN—Tenders are being asked by Lake Cowichan Water Works for the construction of a 40,000-gallon storage tank. This water system was recently purchased by the municipality from private interests.

News Of The Island

Build Log Pockets To Trap Debris At Cowichan Lake

DUNCAN — Two large log pockets have been created at the east end of Cowichan Lake to collect logs and driftwood which has been clogging the Cowichan River.

Sawmill interests constructed the pockets in accordance with advice from the Provincial Game Department, which is concerned over the blocking of the river with logs and debris. The river, formerly stocked with salmon and trout, has been practically ruined due to debris blocking the river.

The building of the pockets has created another problem. A great deposit of debris has collected, and now loggers are trying to find a way of salvaging the material and converting it into fuel.

Vestry Meeting Held At Ganges

GANGES—The annual vestry meeting of the parish of Salt Spring Island, was held in the parish room of St. George's Church, and officers elected were as follows: For St. Mark's: Vicar's warden, Col. J. H. Carvosso; people's warden, W. M. Palmer; sidemen, E. Adams and F. Sharpe. For St. Mary's: Vicar's warden, Col. V. W. Byrant; people's warden, H. Price; sidemen, Capt. G. Maud and W. Shaw. For St. George's: Vicar's warden, S. King; people's warden, G. Parsons; sidemen, K. Price and A. Wolfe-Milner. Church committee: Mesdames V. C. Best, G. H. Holmes, A. R. Price, H. Price, A. R. Robinson, Capt. V. C. Best, E. Adams, W. J. Haynes, O. Mosley and F. Stacey. Delegates to the Synod: H. C. Carter, S. King and O. Mosley, substitutes, E. Adams, Capt. V. C. Best and Col. J. H. Carvosso. Delegates to the Rural Rurideaconal Conference: Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. G. H. Holmes and F. Stacey.

C. M. Rukin Dies At Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Funeral service was held Monday for the late Charles Martin Rukin, 47, machine foreman at the Dendoff Springs Works, Ravine Street, who died following an attack by a sudden seizure while working around a new home he was building at Cassidy.

The late Mr. Rukin had lived in B.C. for 33 years and was a resident of the Cassidy district for the past 20 years. He was a native of Lytham, Lancashire, England.

Mr. Rukin was an active member of the Eagles Lodge of Ladysmith and had a very wide circle of friends. Besides his wife, Muriel E., he is survived by a son, Charles W. (Michael), at home; also two brothers, John and Mark of Chemainus.

W.A. Meet At Ganges

GANGES — At the annual meeting of the W.A. to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Dewar; vice-president, Mrs. G. St. Denis; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mout; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; convener, Mrs. C. H. Trafford, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Phillips; visiting convener, Mrs. J. H. Kelly; wool secretary, Miss M. Lees. Tea hostesses were: Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

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B.C. AGENT-GENERAL ENTERTAINS—W. A. McAdam, C.M.G., Agent-General for British Columbia in London, is shown above with the guests at one of the receptions he holds frequently in B.C. House. Left to right, Mr. McAdam, Mrs. McAdam, P. A. Clews and Mrs. Clews. Mr. Clews has been European manager of Canadian National Railways for some time and has retired, and Mr. McAdam entertained for him.

U.S. Seeks Security Check On A-Bomb

WASHINGTON (CP) — Startled by reports that Russia has had some success probing into atomic bomb secrets, United States senators sought assurance today that any chinks in the security wall are being patched up quickly.

Chairman Bourke Hickenlooper (Rep-Iowa), told a reporter the whole security matter will be discussed at length soon with David E. Lilienthal and military experts at a closed meeting of the full Senate-House atomic committee. Lilienthal has been nominated as chairman of the U.S. Atomic Control Commission.

The Iowa senator would not comment on reports that Bernard M. Baruch had told a locked-door meeting Monday that there is evidence of Russian penetration into some of the United States' supposedly well-kept secrets about the atomic project.

Baruch was said to have added that Canada had "made some discoveries in plutonium" and indicated belief the Russians may have obtained some of the information from Canada.

NO CANADA COMMENT

In New York, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian member of the United Nations atomic commission, declined to comment on the plutonium report. There were signs, Baruch was said to have told the committee members, that the Russians did not know what certain information in their possession meant or how to use it. This was reported to have been disclosed through the misuse by the Soviet of a code word the Americans thought was known only to atomic experts in this country.

A committee member said Baruch did not discuss spying activities as such, although in his testimony at a previous public session the former U.S. delegate to the U.N. Atomic Commission pointed out that Canada had detected Soviet espionage in the Dominion.

Smuggling Revives

WASHINGTON (AP)—Smuggling—the luxury kind—is on the up-grade now that world travel is returning to some semblance of normal.

A treasury report Monday cited these examples of would-be smugglers who failed to get by the department's customs agents:

1. A Canadian traveler's effort to sneak \$23,000 worth of gold into this country by carrying it in his luggage as "buttons."
2. An attempt to bring in \$6,000 in Mexican gold by fashioning it into crude jewelry.
3. A traveler's attempt to smuggle \$19,000 in diamonds and other jewels into California in the lining of his clothes.

Edmonton Robbers Operate In Parkas

EDMONTON (CP)—Two masked men held up the main branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in downtown Edmonton at Jasper Avenue and 100th Street Monday as the temperature stood at 30 below zero and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

The armed bandits, both wearing parkas, escaped in a stolen automobile.

J. R. Wilson, savings department accountant, fired three shots at the fleeing robbers, who took one shot at Wilson. No one was injured.

One of the robbers carried two guns, the other, one.

Oppose Sunday Laws

VANCOUVER (CP) — An officer of the University of B.C. branch of the Canadian Legion announced Monday that a request for the repeal of Sunday blue laws may be sent to the federal government by university student veterans. The announcement followed disclosure that cancellation of a musical concert scheduled for Sunday-night was not forced by the Vancouver Ministerial Association but by a group of Baptist and United Church Ministers and representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance.

European Treaties Signed By Bevin

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin signed the peace treaties for Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Finland today in a five-minute ceremony during which he penned his name 20 times.

James F. Byrnes, for the United States, and V. M. Molotov, for Russia, already had signed the treaties. There are four copies of each of the bulky treaties—one in English, one in Russian, one in French and one in German.

All the copies were given to a diplomatic courier, who will take them to Paris, where final signatures by the French and other Allied powers and the defeated nations will be added at a ceremony next Monday, making the treaties effective.

Heads Atlantic Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Command of the United States navy's Atlantic Fleet was given Monday to Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, ordnance expert and director of the atomic bomb tests last summer in the Pacific.

The former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Marc Mitscher, died today at Norfolk, Va.

2 Women Missing After Fire Sweeps Mental Hospital

MABOU, N.S. (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today that two patients—both women—were missing in the \$200,000 fire which destroyed the Inverness County Mental Hospital in this west coast Cape Breton Island village Monday.

The missing patients were identified by Superintendent John A. MacDonald as Susan Barclay, 30, a cripple, and Anna Timmins, aged 65 or 70. They had been working together in the basement of the three-story building when the fire broke out.

Of the institution's 95 patients—56 men and 39 women—who were removed from the blazing hospital, two other women were suffering from shock and exposure, but Dr. A. J. McNeil of Mabou said no one was seriously injured.

The patients were being housed in a nearby agricultural hall as investigation into the fire, of undetermined origin, got underway.

Some of the patients, frenzied by smoke and flames, had to be removed forcibly from the building by hospital attendants and volunteer workers. Some others, not comprehending the danger, re-entered the burning hospital to escape bitter cold outside and fought with rescuers in the smoke-filled corridors.

PATIENTS FIGHT FIRE

Other patients remained in a large barn on the premises until they could be taken care of, while still others helped in fighting the flames. Scores were bedridden and had to be carried to the wind-swept grounds and later to the unheated barn.

Residents of this community and surrounding districts rushed to aid in the rescue as news of the fire spread.

One hour after the outbreak had been discovered by an attendant, all patients had been lodged in the agricultural hall. Two hours later the 21-year-old structure had burned to the ground.

Preparations were being made to move the patients to other hospitals throughout the province, as soon as possible.

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan holdings of Canadian Utilities Ltd. of Calgary have been purchased by the Saskatchewan Power Commission for \$3,600,000. The purchase includes 100,000 shares of common stock of the company, said in a statement tabled in the Saskatchewan Legislature Monday afternoon. It is the third large utilities deal made by the C.C.F. government.

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John Arneson, 70, and his wife, 67, froze to death in a sleigh when the horse drawing it became exhausted only three-quarters of a mile from their farm.

At the provincial school for mental defectives near Weyburn, 60 miles southeast of Regina, the fuel and food supply for the 420 patients and 170 staff was running "precariously" low. No trains have reached the school for two weeks; highways have been blocked for one week.

In the town itself all schools are closed, delivery of milk to homes has ceased and bus and taxi services have been abandoned.

CATTLE FROSTBITTEN

First know loss of cattle was reported from Swift Current, where Lloyd Smith said he would have to destroy a number of the 300 head lost when he turned them out to water and they stampeded. They had been badly frostbitten.

The task of restoring blocked highways and rail lines threatened to be a tough one. While train service from Regina to Prince Albert has been restored, huge drifts still lay today on many of the lines other than the C.P.R.'s transcontinental and all trains were hours behind schedule. Buses still awaited clearing or rural highways.

In Regina, where the storm is expected to last the week of the city's history, schools remained closed today, although department stores closed Monday, reopened. Trucks picked up employees at strategic intersections.

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OBSTRUCTIONIST MOVE

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN the House of Commons at Ottawa furnished striking evidence that neither the Progressive Conservative Party nor the Socialist Party has any real grievance against the King government's policies. If proof of this contention were required, it is reflected impressively by the decision of Mr. Bracken and Mr. Coldwell to join forces to support a vote of no-confidence in the administration. Nor will the least objection be offered to this familiar procedure under our representative system of government. How the extreme Left and the extreme Right of Canadian politics in the federal field negotiated this temporary "marriage of convenience" is, of course, neither here nor there. The people of Canada, nevertheless, will watch the outcome of the test vote with considerable interest.

Although there is no analogy between the conditions in the House of Commons today and the division of party strength at this time in 1926, it is small wonder that Mr. Mackenzie King figuratively rubbed his hands with glee and invited his opponents to do their worst as quickly as suited their convenience. Naturally the Prime Minister had to admit that his government enjoyed only a small majority—125 Liberal seats in a House composed of 245 members—but he was also quick to remind Mr. Bracken that the Progressive Conservative leader would not be able to cut a very imposing figure with the following of 67. Nor could Mr. Coldwell, with 28 C.C.F. adherents, do a great deal on his own account. How the Social Credit Party, composed of a baker's dozen, will perform when the division is called was not indicated. Mr. Solon Low, its leader, has so far not declared his intentions. To be sure, joint action on the part of all opposition parties in the House, conceivably, could defeat the government, especially if one or two waverers generally regarded as Mr. King's supporters were to change their customary stand.

Just how optimistic over the fate of the joint no-confidence motion Mr. Bracken is, or to what extent Mr. Coldwell regards the move as a "fishing expedition," may become clearer as the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne continues. And what if the government should sustain a reverse on division? Mr. King, of course, would feel compelled to ask the Governor-General for a dissolution; he would do so because he has the largest single following in the present House of Commons. Lord Byng refused him a similar concession in 1926 because the official Conservative opposition outnumbered the forces which the Liberals, though in office, could command in the House of Commons—despite the fact that 24 Progressives almost invariably could be depended upon to support the King administration when fundamental questions were involved.

When the Governor-General of that time, however, was prevailed upon to call in Mr. Meighen, then the leader of the Conservative opposition, to form a Ministry, the Conservative chief knew perfectly well he could not command the full confidence of the House. In the small hours of the morning of July 2, 1926, therefore, his short-lived administration was defeated by 96 to 95 on a motion which, in effect, declared the government had no right to office. And this was the first time in Canadian political history that a vote in the Commons had defeated a ministry. Small wonder, then, that Mr. King should say to Mr. Bracken and Mr. Coldwell—to employ the vernacular—bring on your vote!

BUT NOT ON HIGHWAYS

TO A MAN WHO HAS GUIDED A mechanical meteor, a fine for speeding must seem something like a rain shower to a deep sea diver. Albeit, both can be discomforting in the extreme. To Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has piloted a boat faster than any other human, the achievement of 38 miles an hour in his car on a highway might be little more than a small pace—a little better, in fact, than one-tenth the rate at which he has traveled in tests on land.

The difference, of course, is one of conditions. The fine was imposed upon Sir Malcolm for violating a law established presumably in the interests of public safety—a law that had no force on the speed course. In other words, there is a time and a place for most things—and the highways are not the places for speed tests, as the distinguished Briton knows. Some, however, we see a malevolent satisfaction for police officers over the fine imposed. In future, they will be able to waive violators to the roadside and remind them that even Campbell "couldn't get away with it."

PAWING THE AIR

IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO LAUNCH A detailed criticism of the Progressive Conservative leader's contribution to the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne on the basis of yesterday's report of his remarks from the national capital. But when Mr. Bracken

says that the King Government is in "the valley of indecision and inertia," that the domestic policy of the administration "holds out no hope for the people of Canada," and that the Speech was loaded with verbiage to "cover up the decline of Liberalism"—well, he was merely pawing the political air.

Since Mr. Bracken was elected to lead the Conservative Party—if it would agree to the addition of the word Progressive—in December, 1942, he has done more talking which has meant much less than any leader of any party since Confederation. But when he lends his support to, and tutors his followers in what is now advertised by the party propaganda press as a "divide-and-rule" appeal for votes, he places himself in the category of public men whose chief claim to support is an ability to use a lot of verbiage demanding the minimum of mental exertion.

HONEST STAND

IN THE VARIOUS REACTIONS TO THE different sections of the Goldenberg Report, that of Esquimalt's Reeve E. J. Read will command public respect. The municipal head of this historic district has stated without equivocation his opinion that action should be taken on the expert's recommendation regarding establishment of a reserve fund from tax sale revenues. In the reeve's words:

"It is bad business to diminish one of our best assets to keep the mill rate down. I will not be responsible for the continuation of such an unsound policy."

The chief magistrate makes this statement with the knowledge that "My stand on this matter may jeopardize my own political future, and make it a short one, but I must be honest with the people I now serve."

On the basis of procedure too frequently followed, the reeve has grounds for misgivings over the results of his position when balloting takes place next December. It has been taken as an axiom that the taxpayers will support those who, by almost any subterfuge, give them relief through low tax rates. On the other hand, it is obvious that slavish devotion to the mill-rate fetish can, probably more than any other factor, lead to the deterioration of a municipality, the decay of its physical assets, and the ossification of its processes.

Reeve Read is doubtless aware of this fact. His interest in Esquimalt is too great to permit him to contribute further to its physical disintegration. He has taken an honest and courageous position. Like a dose of beneficial but unpalatable medicine, it may cause temporary unpleasantness, but its eventual values cannot be doubted.

A POINT OF ORDER

TWO LAW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY of British Columbia are planning a new club to be known as the Democratic Forum. It aims to study present British, Canadian and American institutions of government, but "will not discuss any theories, good or bad, which are not in conformity with these aims."

The strict limitations imposed on the proposed forum by such discussion would seem to contradict "democratic" procedure as well as to ignore the roots and growth of these institutions. Existing conditions are the result either of evolution or revolution or of both. They grow from the practice of theories advanced by philosophers as facts and often contradicted by physicists as fiction. Legally speaking, they may be confined by "laws," which constitute a record of precedents. But are these not a matter of "judgment" of evidence, which is variable?

British, Canadian or American institutions of government are a component of different theories crystallized by the imposition of criticism into a constitution which is subject to amendment. Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Hume, and dozens of other philosophers have all contributed to these governments. The German conception sprang from the same sources, but was channeled into other streams by Hegel, Marx and Engels. Adam Smith, Mill, Darwin were all evolutionaries. Marx insisted on revolution as the only means to the "dictatorship of the proletariat" which he, paradoxically enough, insisted was the only road to the "classless society" he envisaged.

However, the very decision "not to bother with other systems" should give the "chairman" of the Democratic Forum a wonderful training in keeping debates "in order."

WHY SHOULD THEY?

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM NUERNBERG have informed us that "Franz von Papen, once-suave ace of Hitler's diplomatic staff, burst into tears today and said he did not know how to defend himself against charges he aided in bringing the Nazis to power because no one would believe what he said." Well?

NOTES

A land of optimists can build a great civilization if it has a few capable pessimists to head-off trouble.

"People can only wonder whether life is good or bad."—N.Y. Times. If they can't tell, what difference does it make?

But we can't abolish war while any ruler has the power to plan aggression without the consent of free and informed people.

Much spanking is wrong and foolish, but it is the only salvation of a child who screams in rage because he can't have his own way.

Bruce Hutchison

THE EGG AND MRS. NOGGIN'S

MY NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggins, brought a dozen brown eggs over here this morning and looked at them fondly. "Be careful with 'em," she said, "they're very precious. They taste good, but that's not the point. They're about the only real thing left in the world. It's only by keepin' your mind on an egg that you can keep from goin' crazy these days."

"The trouble is nobody but me keeps 'is mind on eggs. Everybody keeps their mind on the newspapers and n-cherally they go batty. If you read the papers you soon see that you're livin' in a lunatic asylum and presently you're actin' like the rest of the hinmates. Everybody gets to thinkin' 'e's Napoleon and little children who should be askin' is there a Santa Claus is askin' wot is our foreign policy in Spain. 'Tisn't 'ealthy."

"Why, when the Americans dropped their atomic bomb on that island to test it out the only sane man among 'em was an old billy goat so, of course, they tied 'im to a battleship and blew 'im up. Well, 'e was better dead than livin' in a world that ain't fit for a sane creechur. I dare say 'e 'ad a good larf at the goats that pulled the trigger."

"BUT PEOPLE ain't as crazy as you'd think when you read about 'em. Why, if the world was the way it looks at the peace conference everybody would keep a gun by 'is side at the dinner table and no family would go to bed for fear their mother would murder 'em in the night. You wouldn't know this, bein' a newspaper man, but people is quite sane when you get 'em alone an out of print. But even the 'umblest man can't get out of print. Every day 'e reads it in the papers or 'ears it on the radio that 'e's a factor in some new crises or other. I tell you I'm awful tired of bein' a factor. I jest want to be a 'human bean for a change."

"That's the one thing they won't let you be. You got to be a factor in somethin', you got to be part of a problem and a crisis or there's no business for the politicians and the newspapers and the radio fellas. Wot we need to do is go away back somewhere and set down and realize we're people."

WHEN YOU 'ear Molytoff you'd think all Russians spent their 'ole day promotin' revolutions but I knew a Russian once and 'e lived in a shack up in the 'ill there and cut cordwood and in the evenin' 'e'd play a banjo and drink tea. When you read about them 'Indus riotin' all over India you'd think they ain't 'appy unless they're makin' bombs and machine guns. But there's a 'indu lives down the road a piece and milks 'is cow and gives candy to the kids at Christmas. And that old Jap, down by the swamp, you never see 'im doin' 'ar-kari. No, 'e's too busy growin' strawberries."

"If you jest leave people alone, if you get 'em out of the newspapers and the radio, if you stop makin' 'em factors and problems and numbers on the tax rolls, you'll find they're still 'uman underneath all the print. Same as my Uncle 'Erbert, 'e was a very 'appy plumber till 'e went into politics and became an alderman in Liverpool. The poor fella never plumbed no more and never drewed a 'appy breath or a sober one neither. We always said if 'Erbert 'ad stayed in the drains 'e'd of died a respected citizen."

"AND YOU TAKE MY eldest boy, Alf, 'e was a plumber, too, follerin' as you might say in the family tradition and gettin' along fine and as good a family man as you ever see until 'e took up Technocracy, and now 'is kids can't eat their dinner without 'earin' all about the 'Käpprochin' collapse of the world. It don't improve their happiness. Give Alf a new bathtub to hinstall and 'e's as sweet a boy as you'd care to meet. Let 'im get goin' on Technocracy and 'e ain't fit for 'uman society. If them Technocrats would be content to get into a bath and soak there, quiet, like any body else they'd be 'uman, too, but no, they've got to plunge into your mind and overflow it."

"So I tell you, sir, you take these eggs and look at 'em sometimes when you're feelin' crazy and writin' a piece for the papers and then maybe the light of sanity will begin to dawn on you for a change. For an egg is real and you can get your mind around it. It 'tisn't a world crisis. It 'tisn't political and it 'tisn't economic. It 'tisn't a factor in anything. It's jest an egg, see, and a man can absorb it without bein' a huniverty graduate and it tastes the same to Mackenzie King or Coldwell or Tim Buck. Give 'em a nice fresh egg and they're all equal and they're all 'uman beans for once."

"DON'T SMILE AT THEM eggs, sir, superior-like. Could King make one, or Coldwell or Tim Buck or even Bracken? No, sir, they can only make a crisis and that's the diet that's givin' us all indigestion and wind in the 'ead. To all these fellas and that is askin' whither the world and is civilization finished, I jest reply an egg is still an egg, never changin', always the same, so there must be some sense to life if you can only close your ears to those who are always explainin' it. Consider, they say, the facts. Consider the figgers. Consider the Russians. Consider the atomic bomb. And I say, consider the egg. 'It'll still be 'ere long after the atomic bomb 'as 'atched us all into Kingdom Come."

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Trees In Ermine



On the outskirts of Victoria, snow lends its magic to the country scene.

New Trend 'Down South'

Peter Inglis, formerly with the editorial staff of The Victoria Times and now Washington correspondent of The Vancouver Daily Province, filed the following dispatch to his paper from Atlanta, Ga. It is reproduced by special permission.

THERE is a trivial little story about peanut butter, told by an Atlanta business man, which better than many a more newsworthy event symbolizes the hope of the southern states that their burden of economic colonialism and maladjustment may some day end. The south produces an enormous crop of peanuts, and the process of making peanut butter is rudimentary.

Simply a matter of passing the nuts through rollers. But it appears that until a few months ago the south as it does with most of its raw materials shipped the peanuts north and then bought back the product. Then a couple of young war veterans, not southerners, came south and set up a peanut butter mill. They are making money, and they are investing the money they make right here in the south.

THREE ELEMENTS

This little story contains the three elements which thinking southerners see as the foundation of their future economic salvation.

1. The development of industries to process the area's raw materials.
2. The reinvestment here of the money that is earned here.
3. The direct and indirect effects of World War II.

As an example of what the developments of home industries

can do, there is the nearby prosperity of the Gulf Coast of Texas.

An area which is geographically part of the south but perhaps because it was never "conquered" in the Civil War, has never been part of it psychologically.

Thinking people here admit that the reason Texas can have a boom while the other southern states are still fighting poverty is largely a psychological one. The "Old South" still defeatist in attitude has long envied the vigor of the Texans. But only now, at long last, does it talk of emulating them in this new desire to do something about what southerners call their "Colonial Status." The war played a big part.

CAPABLE

Under the stress of war, factories to make the tools of fighting sprang up in the south as in every other part of the United States—in fact, because of the relatively large pool of available labor, probably to a greater extent than in most areas.

Somewhat to its amazement, the south found that its people were just as capable of doing precision work and heavy industrial work as any other Americans.

It also made another discovery—that given good wages, the "poor whites" and the negroes could acquire shoes and clothes and furniture and buy milk for their children and live as cleanly and healthily as anybody else.

Since the war's end and the shutting of the factories, there has been an economic lapse. The new clothes are becoming worn and in some housing projects the

milk wagon no longer makes any rounds at all. But they say in Atlanta that the "big money" of the south, the bulk of which always before has been invested in northern enterprises—is looking for opportunities on its own ground. Already there are a few shiny new factories going up along the railroad line into Atlanta.

REVITALIZING

Also coming to the south's rescue are some of the millions of young soldiers who were introduced to the southern states through their sprawling wartime army camps and who are returning to take up the opportunities which they envisioned here.

As soon as the south can hoist itself out of its economic rut, its political complexion is bound to change.

The Bilbos and Huey Longs and Talmadges thrive on the votes of the ill-clad, ill-housed, ill-educated "crackers" or "wool hats" or "red necks" whom the south's old economy has produced.

With a little more income, a little more meat to eat with the greens, some shoes to wear, a proper house to live in, the plain people of the south would regard the gallus-snapping with different eyes. People in Atlanta believe that the present fuss over the governorship of Georgia and the statewide "revolt" against Talmadge-style government are signs of just such a change.

Some of them dare to believe that by the next generation the 80-year-old curse of the Civil War may finally be removed from the neck of the south.

Apples Of An Old Ontario

By R. J. DEACHMAN

FROM time to time stories appear in the papers telling us that Ontario apples are poor, they are not the fruit we used to know. That cry gives me strange nostalgic pangs. I remember these apples, I knew them years ago. Where now is the Talman Sweet, a lovely apple in its pristine glory? What has become of the Snow Apple with its ruddy face, its thin skin and its white body? Then there was the Golden Russet and the Northern Spy, the pick of the lot for late eating. We have them, yet they do not seem the same. Has the flavor gone out of them or am I sensing it through memories more imaginative than real?

My friend, George Cruickshank, M.P., raves about the British Columbia fruit. With deep humility I admit that, in appearance, the British Columbia fruit is often better than our own, but George Cruickshank, M.P., born west of the Great Lakes, living now in British Columbia, doesn't know the flavor of the Ontario apple back about the time of the Riel rebellion, he wasn't even born then. It is not his fault, what could he know of Ontario who only B.C. knows. He's an M.P., of course, but Western M.P.'s never get to know the real Ontario—the farms and the little villages.

Well, what did happen to Ontario apples? The orchards were small, an acre or two on a hundred-acre farm. They were an unimportant factor in the farm economy. In many cases they were grown wholly for home consumption. The farmers put them in bins or barrels and stored them in the cellar for winter use.

The ground was not cultivated, the trees were not properly cared for, apple growing was not even a side line, the Ontario apple, for years, was not what it once was. Now new commercial orchards have been developed and from these we are getting good fruit. The apple

industry is on the march again and British Columbia, which at times, I admit, does fairly well, must look to its laurels, we shall dispute any of its temporary gains, do it on the basis of quality.

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CLIPPED RANDOM

TWO EXITS

Edmonton Journal
By a curious irony, Andrew Volstead and "Scarface Al" Capone died within a week of each other. One was the author of the United States' unhappy prohibition law; the other was its chief beneficiary.

COMPLETE CHEAT

Time Magazine
"When you sit down to take an examination, look around," suggested the editor of the University of Texas Ranger. "Over two-thirds of your classmates will probably be cheating." The editor was not kidding. The most elaborate equipment for cheating is a wristwatch without any works inside, "fitted with a small spool of paper which rolls through the watch, displaying a semester's notes for any examination." The watch is guaranteed ("instead of passing the time it passes the student.") costs about \$35.

THE NAZI GHOST

London (Ont.) Free Press
It is disconcerting to learn from a group like the international committee for the study of European questions that the Nazis are reorganizing and seeking, with considerable success, to capture control of Germany. . . . If the victorious Allies can agree to put up with different ideologies and live together in peace without seeking to impose their special dogmas on one another the Nazi ghost may be laid. Otherwise it is certain to rise, and the erstwhile victors will have only themselves to blame.

HOME WORK PERIOD

B.C. Teacher Magazine
The Montreal Catholic School Commission passed an order whereby teachers in the Catholic Schools of Montreal would be compelled to stay in school from 4.10 to 5.10 p.m. to supervise the homework of pupils. They were to be paid an extra \$1.50 for this work. . . . Because of the storm of protest, the Commission withdrew its order before it was actually put into force, but many teachers are voluntarily remaining to assist pupils with their home work.

START A HOBBY

Your Health Magazine
"As always there are men who become bored because of the strain imposed by the performance of certain duties. One of the ways to overcome this feeling is to acquire a hobby. If you aren't interested in a hobby of material form—start a mental one. The handsomest man will soon be dull and the prettiest woman will have an empty face unless there is an active continuity of interest in the mind."

P.O.W.'S

Washington Post
It is impossible to reconcile the war aims with the treatment which some of the victors have accorded their war prisoners. All the German prisoners of war shipped to this country have been repatriated save a small number being held for trial on war-guilt charges. The Russians, however, are still holding close to 2½ million German prisoners within the Soviet Union, the British have about 200,000 and the French have some 600,000 and the Belgians and Dutch each hold around 30,000.

THE PUBLIC EYE

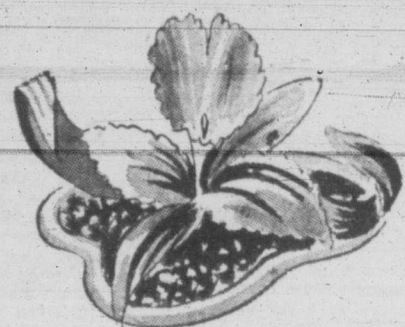
Prince Rupert Daily News
Like politicians, public servants, school teachers and such people, the press is constantly in the public eye. The Daily News, for instance has several thousand critical observers every day ready to pull us apart. Observers are always more inclined to be condemnatory than appreciative. . . . Some have said that we carry an insufficient coverage of news of world-wide importance. We would like to say that the cost of bringing outside news to the people of Prince Rupert constitutes a very considerable proportion of our overhead in running this paper.

Fighting Deafness

Australian News
A MAN WHO dislikes the term "dumb" and never uses manual signs has come to teach Sydney's (Australia) deaf, dumb and blind children how to speak. He is 38-year-old William Edward Johnson, the newly-appointed superintendent of schools for New South Wales Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Johnson believes that deafness takes many forms, affecting children in widely varying degrees. There are not many children who have no degree of hearing at all. To him, lip-reading is the basic means of communication. By using new audiometers to find isolated frequencies on which children can hear, individual contacts can be developed, once a pupil's hearing range is established.

SPENCER'S WEDNESDAY STORE NEWS

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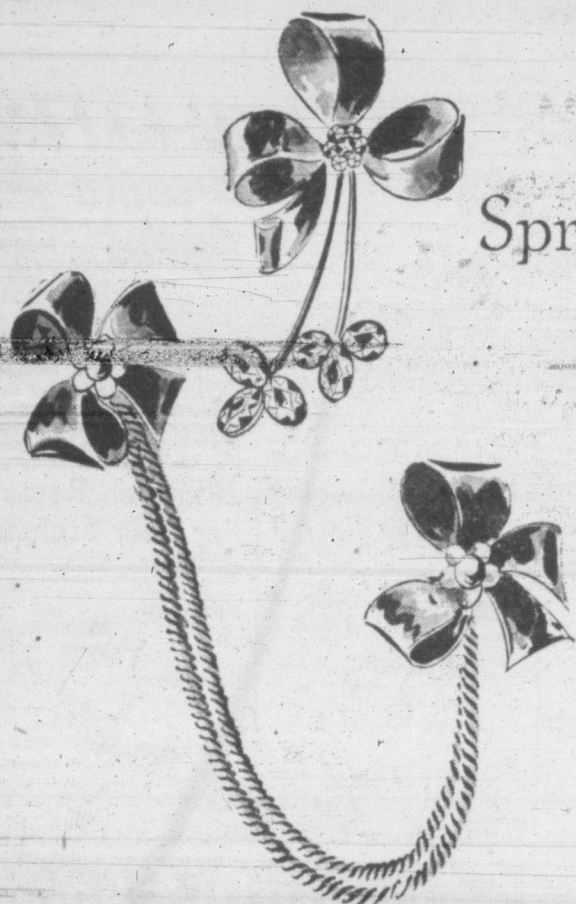
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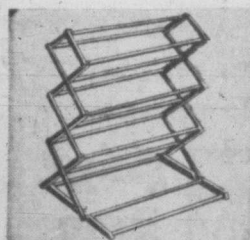
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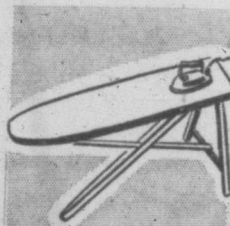
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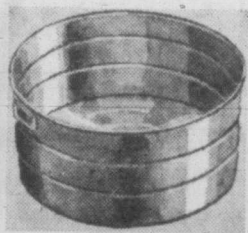


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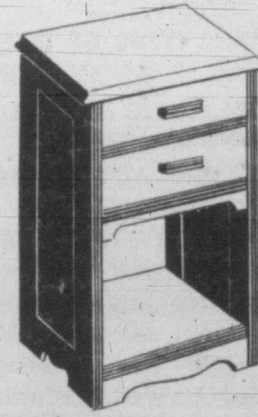
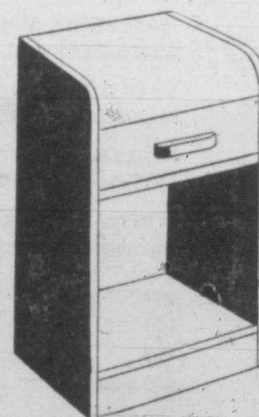
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English Bride For James Smith

Marriage vows were exchanged Saturday evening at St. Alban's Church by Miss Winifred Chatterley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chatterley, Newport, Isle of Wight, England, and James Livingstone Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 2636 Scott Street, in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin.

The young couple met during the groom's three years service overseas. The bride came out from England recently on the Queen Elizabeth.

Given in marriage by Alex Johnston, the groom's uncle, the bride wore a powder-blue suit with flared skirt. A cluster of pink carnations held her shoulder-length veil and she wore a corsage bouquet of carnations and freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Vancouver, the groom's brother and sister-in-law, attended the couple. Mrs. Smith wore a yellow crepe afternoon dress, with black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston, 1911 Stanley Avenue. A three-tier cake centred the lace-covered table which was decorated with white tapers and pink carnations.

A congratulatory phone call was received from the bride's uncle, H. Smith, in Los Angeles and cablegrams were received from relatives on the Isle of Wight.

For the honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride donned a fur coat over her wedding costume. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 2652 Mt. Stephen Avenue.

Club Calendar

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.F., annual meeting at Cherry Bank Hotel, Thursday at 2. Central Union, W.C.T.U., Thursday at 2:45 at Y.W.C.A.

Senior Branch, St. Mathias W.A., Church Hall, Wednesday, 2:30. Mrs. Ballantyne, speaker. Regular meeting, senior subdivision, Catholic Women's League, tonight, at 8, Parish Hall, . . . Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Thursday, at 7:30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street; members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Columbia Lodge, No. 2, Oddfellows are requested to attend the entertainment and games to follow the meeting.

P.T.A. News

Sir James Douglas—The regular meeting of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium tonight. The Fairfield scout troop under Mr. Dick Warner will give a display. Mr. John Boel of the High School will sing, accompanied by Miss E. Prisk.

Quadra—A founder's day social sponsored by Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday at 8, Mrs. E. Evans and Mr. C. Parrott will speak.

New Legion W.A.

The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Dockyard Canadian Legion will be held Friday in the Legion Hall. This will be an organization meeting. Temporary officers will be elected. Further information may be had by phoning Mrs. Hansen, E804.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club for those living alone will meet every Wednesday, at 8, in the Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, opposite St. Margaret's School. This group is social and non-sectarian.

New Officers Named At V.O.N. Board Meeting Today

At the 36th annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Victoria Board, held in the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon, Mrs. Harold B. Bate was named president for the coming year.

Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Mallek; third vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Millar; secretary, Mrs. Norman Yarrow; treasurer, Mrs. G. Hall.

Named conveners of committees were Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, finance; Mrs. R. B. Horton and Mrs. A. D. Straith, nurses' advisory; Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, motors; Mrs. F. E. Norris and Mrs. N. G. Colvin, mothercraft classes; Mrs. H. H. Wilson, community welfare council; Mrs. Dudley Markham, publicity; Mrs. G. H. Willis, Lenten sewing; Mrs. J. M. Cameron, telephone and Mrs. E. Mallek, rummage sale. Elected to the board of governors were Mrs. H. Goulding Wilso and Miss M. Dawson.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. S. T. Schl, the retiring president, in her address to the meeting, spoke of the satisfactory re-organization of the City Health Department, completed in 1945, in which all baby clinic, communicable and T.B. work was taken over by the city, allowing the V.O.N. in 1946 to give full time to their fundamental work, beside nursing and health instruction.

She touched briefly on the uniform allowance plan taken over from the National office by local branches, which allows \$100 per nurse to assist in the initial cost of uniforms.

Mrs. Schl spoke of the survey of nurses salaries made by the Nurses' Advisory Committee last July, resulting in a recommendation that the salary schedule be revised to conform with increases throughout the Dominion.

The treasurer, Mrs. George Hall reported receipts for the years as \$18,817.23, with expenditures, including salaries, cars and running expenses as \$17,663.93, leaving a balance of \$1,153.30.

In her report, Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of the Victoria Branch said that 15,105 visits were made by V.O.N. nurses in 1946. Among these, 7,955 were visits for medical and surgical cases, cancer and chronic patients and 2,037 visits made for the purpose of promoting health and preventing disease.

PRE-NATAL CARE

A record was established, Miss Baird said, in caring for 1,021 mothers of whom 88 were enrolled in the pre-natal class, which meets every Monday at 2 in the Y.W.C.A.

"At these classes," Miss Baird said, "we had many fruitful discussions of mutual problems, as each girl was eager to give her child the best start possible."

Touching briefly on the care of the aged and those who have



Elected president . . . Mrs. H. B. Bate.

no friends, Miss Baird said, "the nurses feel pretty helpless before a social problem of this kind, unless the community is doing something very definite about it."

Mrs. F. E. Norris, president of the Junior Auxiliary to the V.O.N. reported activities of the 25 members of her group including purchase of a hospital bed, the planning, printing and mailing of a booklet outlining the aims and objects of the V.O.N. and supervision of regular mothercraft sewing classes every other week.

These sewing classes, started 13 years ago by the senior board have been planned and supervised by the junior board for the past two years.

An honored visitor at the meeting was Miss Elizabeth Smellie, C.B.E., L.L.D., of Ottawa, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

Mrs. T. Lumsden was re-elected regent by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon.

In her report, Mrs. Lumsden paid tribute to the chapter for being the first on the island to complete its quota for the Second War Memorial Fund. She expressed appreciation for the help and cooperation given her by the members.

"In this period of adjustment from war to peace, with its changing values and accentuations, there is an increased need for the services of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, a group of women throughout this country whose prime concern is for the welfare of our nation and Empire."

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. R. Roskelly, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. Gates, second

vice-regent; Mrs. W. Blair, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Karl Mills, standard bearer.

Mrs. M. Fyfe, educational secretary, said assistance had been given in many projects, including bursaries, scholarships and gifts by the chapter.

HOSPITAL VISITS
Members were told by Mrs. Florence Huellin that weekly

age of 40 patients at the pavilion at Jubilee Hospital, prizes and gifts presented, and at Christmas, a tree and decorations supplied. A sum of \$212.61 was spent on child and family welfare, and \$107.50 for ex-service men.

Polish workers entered Canada, and of that total, ten per cent were affected with tuberculosis or general disease.

CONVENERS REPORT
Other reports were given by Mrs. W. R. Roskelly, programs; Mrs. Karl Mills, standard bearer; Mrs. C. Crawford, girl guides; Mrs. George Moodie, India; Mrs. W. Pinhorn, empire study; Mrs. A. Lucas, liaison officer; Mrs. W. Blair, publicity, and Mrs. A. Brookler, flowers.

A presentation of a pair of candelabra and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations was made to Mrs. Lumsden by Mrs. Roskelly on behalf of members. Mrs. Lumsden presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. James Baker, honorary regent of the chapter, and to Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who were honored guests at the meeting.

In expressing best wishes and success to the chapter, Mrs. Phipps said, "This chapter goes on year after year always with thoughts of kindness for others uppermost in the hearts of the members."

Other guests included Mrs. Percy E. George, Miss May Irving, superintendent of the pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital, and among municipal officers; Mesdames E. E. Wootton, F. F. Beckett, F. E. Dowdall and A. Mainprize.

Following the meeting, tea was served from a lace-covered table, prettily appointed with a vase of spring daffodils. Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Smith presided at the urns.



Re-elected . . . Mrs. T. Lumsden.

Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes secretary, said that there were 43 members and three life members, with three new members accepted during the past year.

Treasurer Mrs. G. Lillie reported total disbursements for the year as \$1,466.15, with a balance of \$206.16.

Seventy-four articles were made during the year by members, valued at \$85.80, reported Mrs. A. E. Catterall, postwar convener. Ten parcels of food were sent overseas and ten personal property bags made and filled. Total expenditure was \$564.92.

Child and family welfare convener, Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, said \$283.34 had been spent during the year.

Accomplishments for the year were outlined by the secretary, Mrs. W. Blair, who mentioned briefly the work of conveners.

Mrs. Fred McKenzie, film convener, said the standard of films had not been good as they showed too much of drinking and sex. "Mothers should be encouraged to send their children to good educational matinees," she said.

In speaking of Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. A. Lethaby expressed her surprise that knowledge of the English or French language was not required by persons who were granted Canadian citizenship. She said too, that in 1946, 4,000

Personal Notes

Invitations have been issued by Mr. Leo J. Callanan, American Consul in Victoria, and Mrs. Callanan, for an after-five party at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel next Monday in honor of Mr. Howard K. Travers, American Consul General and Mrs. Travers who are coming to Victoria from Vancouver to attend the opening of the second session of the 21st legislature of British Columbia on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Travers will stay at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, 901 Royal Terrace, will be hosts at a cocktail party Thursday in the Union Club.

Mrs. Charles H. Lister arrived from Mexico Sunday and will spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Franklin Buchanan at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith came from Vancouver over the weekend to attend the marriage of Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. James Livingstone Smith to Miss Winifred Chatterley, which took place Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Collister of Broadview, Saskatchewan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy, 1311 Rockland Avenue, left Saturday to continue an extended trip to Vancouver, Calgary, and Winnipeg, before returning to his home in Broadview.

Miss Vera Parfitt, who is leaving shortly for England where she will be married, was the guest of honor recently when associates in the Parliament Buildings, entertained for her at the home of Miss Alice George. The bride-elect was presented with a gift of silver and a corsage bouquet of roses by the guests present, who were: Mesdames G. James, O. Lessells, Misses Kay Heap, Gloria Stokes, Janet Pitcher, Eleanor Watson, Babs MacKenzie, Peggy McDonald, Lillian Wells, Corine Gale, Muriel Farquhar, Ima Simpson, Lois Thorburn.

Mrs. Dola Cavendish was hostess Monday at a small after-five party at "Dolaura", in honor of her sister Mrs. John Hope, the former Miss Bessie Dunsmuir who has been visiting here from England. Mrs. Hope will leave for England again about the middle of February. She will visit friends in Vancouver, Montreal and New York and sail aboard the Queen Elizabeth on March 7. While in Victoria she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. St. Clair-Keith at "Journey's End."

Mrs. E. Housley, Mrs. O. Corbett, and Mrs. J. C. Doyle were hostesses Saturday afternoon at Spencer's tea room, in honor of Miss Joyce Delahay, a February bride-elect. A set of sterling coffee spoons and a corsage bouquet was presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. A. Delahay, also received a corsage bouquet. Guests were Mesdames G. Stephens, G. D. Stephens, A. Tyrrell, A. H. Tyrrell, C. Tyrrell, O. V. Dawkins, K. Williams, W. Stanley, J. P. Dempsey, L. M. Gibbons, and Misses Edna Dawkins and Wendy Corbett.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., has issued invitations for his usual Wednesday night dinner at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard. His guests will be Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. L. J. Nairn, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Lt. (S), and Mrs. J. D. Agnew, Lt. (L) and Mrs. B. F. Guttormson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Sub-Lt. (NS) D. G. Heels, Sub-Lt. (NS) J. E. Serson, Lieut. M. W. Mayo.

Mrs. S. T. Schl of New Westminster, is in Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Victorian Order of Nurses. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schl, 2411 Wark Street.

Active members of the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Victoria entertained with a luncheon today in the private dining-room at the Union Club, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Smellie, C.B.E., L.L.D., of Ottawa, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. Those present with the honor guest were Miss Dorothy Robinson, western superintendent; Miss Marjorie Baird, Victoria supervisor; Mesdames Goulding Wilson, P. Barr, H. S. Beckett, J. M. Cameron, E. H. W. Elkington, G. Hall, R. Horton, J. N. Hatch, J. B. Inglis, S. Kenning, F. W. Midgely, H. W. Millar, E. Mallek, S. D. Markham, S. T. Marshall, J. A. McMillan, G. Straith, Curtis Simpson, G. Terry, J. H. Wilson, C. H. Willis, A. Wyllie and N. H. Yarrow.

Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart will entertain tonight at their Fairfield Road home with an informal dinner when His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Charles A. Banks will be guests of honor. Covers will be laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring returned to their Rockland Avenue home Monday after spending several days in Vancouver. While in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring stayed at the Vancouver Hotel, spending the week-end at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. A. H. Hacklett, 2820 So-mass Drive, returned Monday from Vancouver, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Moyna Hacklett, who is en route for England. Miss Hacklett, who served overseas as a V.A.D. with St. John Ambulance Brigade, will travel on the Queen Elizabeth, leaving New York Feb. 5.

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Jr. Aux. Honors Dr. Walker At Annual Meeting Monday

In recognition of "splendid
services rendered" during his
years as superintendent at the
Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dr. T. W.
Walker was presented with two
cheques for \$150 each, gifts from
the junior and women's hospital
auxiliaries; moneys to be used
for a special lamp for the new
eye clinic at the hospital.

Mrs. W. J. V. Church, presi-
dent of the women's auxiliary
made the presentation at the an-
nual meeting of the junior auxil-
iary held Monday afternoon at
the Nurses' Home.

A silver tray, suitably in-
scribed, was also presented to
Dr. Walker by Mrs. R. S.
O'Meara, on behalf of members
of the junior auxiliary.



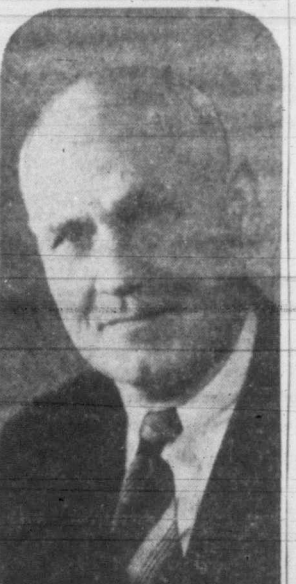
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**DISCUSS:
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**CBC
STATIONS
10.30 P.M.**

RETURNED TO OFFICE

Mrs. C. L. Aylard, who was re-
turned by acclamation to the of-
fice of president, presided at the
meeting.

Other officers named were as
follows: First vice-president, Mrs.
R. S. O'Meara; second vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. R. Newell; secretary,
Mrs. S. R. Nicholson; correspond-
ing secretary, Mrs. D. Hagar;
treasurer, Mrs. L. Howard.

Working committees named in-
clude diets, Mrs. H. M. Cowper;
dolls, Mrs. E. Oldaker; equip-
ment, Mrs. N. Cook; knitting,
Mrs. M. Hedley and Mrs. W. A.
Atherton; showcase knitting,
Mrs. E. Goodall; magazine, Mrs.
G. Simpson; membership, Mrs.
C. Parrott; posters, Mrs. T. Bur-
chett; sewing, Mrs. F. Bar-
tholemew; showcase, Mrs. M.
Ogilvie; telephone, Miss C. King;
thrift shop, Mrs. G. Abernethy;
visiting hospital, Mrs. F. G.
Aldous; home visiting, Mrs. T.
W. Walker; Blue Cross, Mrs.
Stanley Haynes; tea, Mrs. N. Col-
lison; advertising, Miss Bullock-
Webster and Mrs. R. L. Green;
vicinational, Mrs. H. Blenkinsop.

Mrs. S. R. Nicholson read the
secretary's report showing 109
active members in the auxiliary,
also 25 associates and 22 profes-
sional members.

BUSY YEAR

During the past year the
auxiliary maintained a full-time
social service worker at the hos-
pital; knitted and sewed babies'
layettes; opened a lending lib-
rary in the annex; distributed
magazines in the wards; visited
patients in wards in the hospital,
and at nursing homes, giving
help where needed; decorated
Christmas trees in the wards and
distributed gifts to 161 patients.

A donation of \$350 was made
toward purchase of an obstetrical
table; a case room suite for the
new maternity wing valued at
\$3,000 was purchased.

The treasurer, Mrs. L. Howard,
reported total receipts for the
year as \$4,583.31.

In her report, Miss Martha Mc-
Bride, social service worker,
spoke of maternity casts assisted,
nursing homes and boarding
houses located, social histories,
transportation and other details
arranged, assistance given in
locating relatives, adjustment of
patients, and other details of
other incidental services.

"Our job is helping people out
of trouble," she said, "and while
we are not magicians, we do at-
tempt to give understanding and
constructive advice."

Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported

Will Present Prizes At Dog Show



Mrs. J. Wilson, second vice-president of the senior
V.O.N. board, will award prizes at the Victoria City Ken-
nel Club Dog Show to be held in the Crystal Garden Wed-
nesday at 8. Proceeds from the show will be in aid of
the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses.

1,203 hospital annex visits made.
Mrs. E. E. Wootton and her com-
mittee made 503 follow-up visits
to nursing homes and individual
homes, presenting gifts of medi-
cine, fruit and other things, in-
cluding 800 quarts of milk during
the year.

Other reports included layettes,
Mrs. Fred Bartholemew; maga-
zines, Mrs. J. Connell; thrift
shop, Mrs. G. L. Lowe and Mrs.
H. A. Maclean; knitting and
showcases, Mrs. H. T. Goodland;
vocalational, Mrs. Lorne Campbell;
membership, Mrs. S. Haynes,
dolls, Mrs. R. Newell; advertis-
ing, Miss Barbara Bullock-Web-
ster.

Mrs. Aylard, in her address,
stressed her appreciation of co-
operation given by members in
a year where changes of all
kinds were made for the better
accomplishment.

Dr. T. W. Walker spoke briefly
to the gathering, expressing his
thanks for the work of the
auxiliary.

Corsage bouquets were
presented to Mrs. Aylard, Mrs.

Nicholson and Mrs. Howard from
auxiliary members, also a bou-
quet of spring blossoms to Miss
Lena Mitchell, superintendent of
nurses at the hospital.

Following the meeting, after-
noon tea was served from a table
centred with an artistic arrange-
ment of daffodils, flanked with
pale cream tapers in crystal
scones. Presiding at the silver
services were Mrs. H. T. Goodland
and Miss Curry. A special guest
was Mrs. J. R. Wilson, of the
V.O.N. senior auxiliary.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this
heading will be accepted at the Times
Advertising Department. Minimum
charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and the rate
for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, 643
Langford Street, announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Joyce Newton, to Arthur William
O'Keefe, eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. O'Keefe, Washington
Avenue, formerly of Calgary,
Alta. The ceremony will take
place at the Church of Our Lord,
Feb. 27, 1947, at 7.30.
(Calgary papers please copy.)

Clubwomen's News

Solarium Junior League—Final
arrangements for the presenta-
tion of the B.C. Electric Glee
Club in Victoria were outlined to
the Solarium Junior League by
Mrs. D. R. Wheldon at the regu-
lar meeting held Monday eve-
ning. This male choir of 34
voices, which will appear at the
Empress Hotel on Feb. 19, will
be augmented by two guest ar-
tists, Miss Judy-Wright and Mr.
Ernest Adams, both of Vancou-
ver. A well rounded program
has been chosen for the occasion
and will include many well
known semi-classical numbers.
The B.C. Electric is making all
arrangements for this concert
and the gross proceeds are be-

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ing donated to the Solarium. Mrs.
D. R. Wheldon is in charge of the
committee, assisted by Mesdames
P. H. Brown, W. Cuzner and Miss
Betty Marr. An appeal for walk-
ing canes of all sizes was made

to the members of the league.
These canes, which cannot be
bought at the present time, are
urgently required by patients at
the Solarium. Mrs. H. McClung
presided.

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E 9731
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Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
Gorge Pharmacy, G 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
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Choice—Cut
20-oz. can 2 cans 33c
6 cans 95c; Per case of 24 cans \$3.79

GREEN BEANS

Aylmer Blue Lake—Fancy Cut
20-oz. can 2 cans 31c
6 cans 89c; Per case of 24 cans \$3.49

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Lynn Valley
20-oz. can 2 cans 27c
6 cans 79c; Per case of 24 cans \$3.12

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Gardenside—Sieve 5
20-oz. can 2 cans 27c
6 cans 79c; Per case of 24 cans \$3.12

- ★ Soup Aylmer, vegetable, 10-oz. can 3 cans 25c; 6 cans 47c
- ★ Clams Cloverleaf, minced, 10-oz. can 27c; 4 cans 99c
- ★ Haddie Sea Nymph, chicken, 14-oz. can 29c; 3 cans 85c
- ★ Lobster Savoy, 6-oz. can 89c
- ★ Herrings Angler, in tomato sauce, 14-oz. can 15c; 4 cans 57c
- ★ Carrots Aylmer, choice diced, 20-oz. can 2 cans 21c; 6 cans 59c

PLUMS

Berryland, choice red, 20-oz. can 2 cans 31c

- ★ Soup Heinz, tomato, 10-oz. can 10c; 6 cans 57c
- ★ Bologna York brand, 12-oz. can 22c; 4 cans 85c
- ★ Pumpkin Harvest Moon, 28-oz. can 2 cans 23c; 6 cans 67c
- ★ Salmon Paste Salmonet, smoked, 2-oz. can 2 cans 15c; 6 cans 39c
- ★ Raspberry Jam Empress, pure, 48-oz. can 85c
- ★ Strawberry Jam Argood brand, 48-oz. can 69c



FEBRUARY RATION NEWS

Date	Sugar/Preserves	Butter	Meat
February 6		B-41	M-71
February 13		B-41	M-72
February 20	S-41, S-42	B-42	M-73
February 27		B-43	M-74
Coupons also good through February	S-26 to S-40	B-35 to B-40	M-64 to M-70

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Apple Juice Sun Ripe or Okanagan, 20-oz. can 2 cans 27c
6 cans 79c; Per case of 24/20-oz. cans \$3.12
48-oz. can 28c; Per case of 12/48-oz. cans \$3.29

Blended Juice Orange and Grapefruit, 20-oz. can 14c
6 cans 79c; Per case of 24/20-oz. cans \$3.12
48-oz. can 2 cans 78c; Per case of 12/48-oz. cans \$4.59

Grapefruit Juice Exchange Brand, 20-oz. can 11c
6 cans 64c; Per case of 24/20-oz. cans \$2.49

Lemon Juice Treesweet, 6-oz. can 2 cans 19c
Orange Juice Florida, sparkling, 20-oz. can 2 cans 33c



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- Onions Cooking, firm lb. 6c
- Celery Pascal, crisp and fresh 2 lbs. 23c
- Cabbage California New, crisp lb. 9c
- Carrots California New, bunch 2 lbs. 15c
- Spinach 12-oz. cello package, washed and trimmed pkg. 21c
- Cauliflower Imported, snowwhite heads lb. 23c
- Potatoes No. 1 White, Gems 25 lbs. 73c

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Approve City Hall Sale; By-Law To People Soon

With their curiosity still unsatisfied as to the identity of the unnamed Victoria interests who offered to buy Victoria's City Hall for \$176,000, Monday's City Council meeting decided to place the matter before the electorate at an early date.

Unexpected opposition to the sale came from Ald. H. M. Diggon and Ald. B. J. Gadsden, when the new city hall committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Edward Williams recommended it to the council.

The offer will give the city \$176,000 for the structure, possession to be given at the end of two and a half years, and the proposal is that a \$300,000 two-story department store will be built on the site after the present City Hall is razed. Hagar and Swayne are acting for the named interests, and to date Denis Hagar has said he is not authorized to divulge the names of the principals.

Ald. Diggon accused Mayor Percy George of leading the council members to believe that eastern department store interests were on the market for the City Hall site. He stressed that the proper type of enterprise on the site would open up the whole centre of the city for development but he was opposed to having it fall into the hands of land speculators.

He demanded to know who the unnamed interests were. "We should have all the information, all the cards on the table before we are asked to make a decision on selling the City Hall," he declared.

WANTS MORE FACTS

Ald. Diggon also queried what type of building would go up on the site, what guarantee that the land would not be resold, and whether or not the principals in the deal were stable and responsible people. "The people will want this information," he stated. "They must have the facts before they can vote on the question."

He was also worried about where the City Hall staff would be housed if the new City Hall were not finished at the end of the two and a half year period.

Once again he advanced the plan of the Civic Survey Committee for the renovation of the present City Hall, which for an extended time has been unsuitable for many years to come he claimed.

Before any sale was approved Ald. Diggon figured the plans for the new City Hall, together with costs should be drawn up, as well as full plans for the renovation of the present building, so that the two could be compared.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner charged that this was unfair as no restrictive terms as to use or resale had been set when the bids for the property had been called. "We can't go putting restrictions on the sale now," he declared, commenting at the same time that the only term in the offer which worried him was the one calling for five per cent payment on the \$33,800 deposit for the two and a half years.

Ald. Gadsden insisted that there was no need for haste in considering the sale because the value of the site would not deteriorate but rather would increase. He prophesied that if the by-law were put to the people before plans for the new City Hall were complete it would face almost certain defeat. He was worried about the other public works and school building programs coming before the citizens at the present time.

Mayor George hotly retorted that other public works and building programs had nothing to do with the new City Hall because it could be financed without going to the ratepayers for money, by using money obtained from the sale of other capital assets in addition to the City Hall.

Ald. Williams, in sponsoring the resolution for the sale explained that unless it was decided to sell the present City Hall there was little point in wasting time and money in drawing up plans for the building of the new one. "First item is to accept or reject this offer, and then we'll know what to do," he declared.

He assured Ald. Diggon that as soon as preparation of the by-law was started the committee would ascertain the names of the principals and other details needed to fully inform the ratepayers as to the plans. "I consider we have a splendid offer here, and should accept it," he insisted.

He also gave reassurance that two and a half years is ample time in which to build a new city hall and prophesied that by the beginning of 1948 when the building could actually be started, building costs would be down.

Ald. Williams warned that the offer would not be kept open for an indefinite period. Another point in favor of the sale, he stressed, was that it would put a very valuable piece of property on the tax-producing lists, bringing in an estimated minimum of \$100,000 a year. "If we don't take this offer, we're losing a lot of money at the same time, if his proposed site is

accepted for the new City Hall at Blanshard and Pandora, an unsightly piece of non-revenue producing land would be put to good use and turned into a city asset. Mayor George concurred in Ald. Williams' remarks, adding that if the property is to increase in value it is an additional reason for making it revenue producing rather than keeping it for the City Hall.

"Our present City Hall is drab and unattractive," he declared. "It is not a good advertisement for the city. Moreover it is not constructed efficiently for modern city administration and our staff cannot give their best work under such poor working conditions." He also warned that if the present offer is not accepted it will wipe out the chances of obtaining a new City Hall for many years.

When Ald. Diggon again worried about naming the principals M. F. Hunter, city clerk, gave assurance that they must be named in the by-law. This did not satisfy him, however, as he feared they might incorporate and thus cloak their identity. "How stable a group are they?" he queried. "Will they fulfill their covenants to build a department store?"

As the only means of obtaining the information about their identity Ald. Diggon finally said he would support the motion to put the sale question to the ratepayers, leaving Ald. Gadsden the only alderman voting "no" on the question.

Want Investigation On Amalgamation To Be Jointly Sponsored

Victoria's City Council decided Monday, voting on a resolution presented by Ald. Edward Williams, to find out once and for all if the three outlying municipalities are sufficiently interested in the amalgamation question to have a thorough and businesslike investigation made into all its aspects.

Ald. Williams, in sponsoring the resolution, said his prime reason was to determine what size the new City Hall should be, whether it should be planned for the larger area or not. His next reason was to determine if the municipalities to jointly sponsor a two-man investigation into amalgamation and exactly what it would mean in dollars and cents, in benefits and liabilities to the residents of each municipality.

City Clerk M. F. Hunter has been asked to query the other three municipalities as to whether or not they will participate in the investigation.

Ald. H. M. Diggon questioned if the investigation would be scuttled if one of the three would not come in on the plan. To which Ald. Williams replied that he would be prepared to carry on the investigation if only one were interested in amalgamation. Ald. Diggon felt, however, that regardless of what the three outlying municipalities thought, the city should be prepared to underwrite the investigation and carry it on.

Ald. Williams expressed hopes that the others would all be interested in the investigation, and said that even if they were not at this stage, he would suggest designing the new City Hall so that additions could be made later when the municipalities were interested in amalgamation.

Council Approves Property Exchange

The City Council Monday approved the exchange of nine lots on Douglas, Belleville and Elliot Streets, to be used as a site for the proposed provincial government office building, in exchange for property on Topaz Avenue, where the government vaults are located. The province is to vacate the Topaz vaults at its earliest convenience.

The city plans to use the Topaz site for Junior High School.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton will proceed immediately with the drafting of the necessary land exchange by-law. The city property being given the province includes Thunderbird Park, which the provincial government has promised to maintain as part of the grounds of the new office building.

The Topaz Avenue Junior High School, which is part of the \$3,500,000 school building program for Greater Victoria, will cost an estimated \$300,000.

Land sales for the month of January are down \$4,000 from January sales in 1946. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, said today. Last month 32 parcels of land, valued at \$13,720 were sold, compared with 39 parcels, \$17,990 in January, 1946. Cash receipts for this year were \$9,334 and for last year \$18,978.

Esquimalt Council To Set Up Special Fund For Expenses

Fifty per cent of revenue from sale of tax-reverted property will be set aside for special expenditures and debt reduction, it was decided after a lively debate at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

Councillor G. V. Bishop proposed the motion, which was carried only after Reeve E. J. Read cast the deciding affirmative vote to break a deadlock.

"Let's face the facts," said Councillor Bishop. "We have been handling our finances in a bad business way and sooner or later we won't have any money to pay our debts or extra expenditures."

Councillor Christensen took the stand that the federal government was responsible for the financial condition of the municipality.

"Due to its mill rate, Esquimalt is now very attractive to the average working man," he said. "If we increase the tax rate we will drive these people out of the municipality."

"It is bad business to diminish one of our best assets to keep the mill rate down," said the reeve. "I will not be responsible for the continuation of such an unsound policy even if it jeopardizes my own political future."

Councillor Christensen said he was not in favor of showing the Dominion government that Esquimalt could carry its own weight. He added that Esquimalt should show the government that all revenues from sale of municipal property was necessary for general expenditures.

"This is somewhat like locking the stable door after the horse is gone," retorted Councillor J. A. Ellis. "There is so little of this property left that it seems too late to do anything."

The motion was put to a vote, with Councillors Bishop, Guillemaud, Ellis and Reeve Read voting for the motion. Councillors Christensen, A. C. Wurtele and Charles Smith voted against.

Esquimalt Reeve Reviews Report On Municipalities

While endorsing some suggestions of the Goldenberg Commission report into provincial-municipal relations, Reeve E. J. Read told the Esquimalt Council at a meeting Monday the Commission seemed to have skipped over the case against the Dominion Government in respect of tax free properties rather lightly, but did give an opinion as to the moral responsibility of the Crown.

"What is not generally understood," said the reeve in connection with the taxation of Crown properties is that the Prime Minister of Canada told us that our case against the Dominion would have to be submitted through the provincial government. We have already stated our arguments to the provincial authorities who should now make further representations on our behalf."

With regard to the proposals regarding education and social welfare, the reeve said the payment of 80 per cent of all social welfare costs by the provincial government would help the municipality. But he added that he was not sure yet how the 20 per cent of daily per capita cost in T.B. institutions would work out.

The reeve said the Commission's recommendations that additional taxes be levied on businesses would have to be carefully considered.

"Frankly, I don't think it applies to our businesses," he said. "Most of our business concerns are small and are up against strong competition."

Commenting on the Commission's suggestion with regard to the upward revision of municipal assessments and correlating of them throughout the province, the reeve said he fully approved the adoption of provincial-wide standards of assessment.

"There is no excuse for leaving so much to the individual assessor," he said. "There is room for argument in the raising of the percentage of improvements to be taxed. Higher taxes on improvements may well lead to an inferior type of construction."

The reeve said Goldenberg statement that the financial situation of municipalities were satisfactory had some aspect of truth.

"But our present apparent reasonably satisfactory condition only exists by reason of sacrifice of services we might enjoy," he said. "During the war years expenditures were curtailed by reason of shortage of men and materials."

He pointed out the work so postponed must now be undertaken and said for "We only need to look at the essential needs for school additions to realize this, and other works that should be carried out," he said.

Town-Planning Group Endorsed

A resolution calling for the formation of a Town Planning Committee was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday.

When set up, the committee will prepare plans for the future extension of roads, sewage, light and other matters linked with the expansion of the municipality.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele in submitting the resolution pointed out that Esquimalt and Saanich lagged behind in the matter of town planning.

"All other cities in eastern Canada have town planning committees," he said. "We should have an amalgamated Town Planning Committee for the whole of Greater Victoria."

The council agreed to the idea of an amalgamated committee for Greater Victoria but thought it would be more practical to form first a Town Planning Committee for Esquimalt before broaching the matter with Victoria.

Councillors Wurtele and Ellis were appointed to form the committee and to make recommendations to the council.

Higher Taxes Not More Rents Wanted On Veterans' Homes

Objection to being forced into the position of asking Wartime Housing Ltd. to raise rents to tenants in order to give the city more equitable tax returns was voiced by Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, at Monday's City Council meeting.

"We are only anxious to see the city get fairer returns for the services being rendered those houses," he pointed out. "We don't want to take the blame for raising rents, but this form of resolution was the only way Wartime Housing Ltd. would consider raising their tax payments. It is being done this way all across the country."

Approval was given to the allocating of 50 more lots to Wartime Housing for the new houses to go up for veterans, although Ald. H. M. Diggon pointed out that the city would undoubtedly be called on later to provide sidewalks and other services not mentioned in the original contract.

Ald. Dewar pointed out that the housing shortage remains as acute as ever in Victoria, which Mayor Percy George seconded with the remark that the houses must be built regardless of later services demanded.

City Aldermen Sell Own Parking Lot

The City Council members will soon be on the street again seeking parking places for their cars for the hours they spend within the City Hall on committee and council business.

At Monday's City Council meeting, on recommendation of the lands, zoning and housing committee under the chairmanship of Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, they approved the sale of their parking lot, opposite the City Hall on Pandora Avenue, just back of the Douglas Hotel, for \$7,750, to Hugh Francis.

Approval of the sale went through before some realized just which piece of property they had sold. When several discontented aldermen queried Ald. Dewar where they were to park their cars now, he said he thought it should be possible to find space for aldermanic vehicles on the market building lot.

Sale of 36 parcels of land to 25 individuals for \$17,632 was approved by the council. This included sale of nine parcels to seven veterans for \$1,097 and sale of 27 parcels to 18 civilians for \$16,535.

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City Council Briefs

After a brief discussion Monday's City Council meeting reluctantly decided to meet a delegation from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion to hear representations opposing the appointment of Dr. Morley Beckett as new superintendent of the hospital. A motion to merely receive and file the letter was at first considered.

Ald. D. D. McTavish was named the city representative on the committee of judges for the May 24 parade.

Approval was given Monday by City Council ordering a \$1,700 syphon to repair the east branch at the Sooke Lake flow line after Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the water board, explained that the materials must be ordered immediately so that the repairs could be done before the summer season.

A grant of \$300 to the North Ward Civil Defence Guild toward the operation of its community hall was approved by the City Council Monday.

A. Joyce was named acting assistant assessor in the absence of A. V. Danby, city assessor-collector, by the City Council.

It was decided to increase the monthly payments to the Jubilee Hospital from the city to \$5,000 a month until the estimates come down and the size of the city's grant is determined. At present the city is paying \$3,750 per month.

The City Council Monday approved the paying of \$1,580 as a grant to the Children's Aid Society to carry on juvenile court work.

Because of objections raised at the last City Council meeting Monday, it was decided on recommendation of the land, zoning and housing committee not to grant the application for the rezoning of lots on the corner of St. Charles Street and Fairfield Road from commercial to garage classification. The rezoning of the corner of Cook Street and Fairfield Road will proceed however, because the objections were not considered valid.

City solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed by Monday's City Council meeting to prepare a public nuisance by-law, which would govern such items as wood-lots and other nuisances established in residential areas. First reading was given to the by-law providing for the early closing of gasoline service stations, and the regulations of their hours of sale. Final reading of the by-law will be given by City Council Wednesday at 10.45.

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Premier King Hopes For Early Vote On Opposition Non-Confidence Motion

OTTAWA (CP)—Two motions charging the Liberal government has lost the confidence of the country were before the Commons today and the House had Prime Minister King's assurance he would welcome an early vote on the issue.

Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. leaders proposed the lack of confidence motions as the Throne Speech debate got under way Monday afternoon and in the evening they joined forces to the extent that the C.C.F. accepted the wording of the Progressive Conservative motion while adding to it specific criticism of government policies.

Prime Minister King, who followed John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, in the debate, told the House immediately and warmly he wanted to see the vote at the earliest possible moment. If the government did not have the confidence of the House, the electors would be given a chance to settle the matter.

Mr. King disclosed six provinces had agreed to sign Dominion-provincial taxation agreements on the basis of the latest federal proposals, and he added he would not be surprised if all nine provinces signed before the term of the agreements run out.

DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE

Mr. King's spirited defence of his administration was followed by addresses by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who proposed his party's want of confidence motion, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, who urged redrafting of the British North America Act to provide for a new allocation of powers, responsibilities and revenues as between the Dominion and the provinces.

The no-confidence motion, in the form of amendments to the address in reply to the speech, will be voted on at the conclusion of the debate.

The Progressive Conservative amendment was a straight non-confidence motion, merely declaring in a single sentence that the government had lost the confidence of the country.

The C.C.F. adopted this phraseology, but also criticized the government for "readiness to return to the policies of uncontrolled and unplanned private

enterprise," failure to introduce socialization measures and failure to make full use of natural resources, currency and credit.

Mr. King, expressing confidence his party still held the support of the majority of the people of Canada, said that if his government was defeated in the House he could not recommend to the Governor-General any of the opposition parties because they were incapable of commanding a majority in the House.

His government had a small majority—it was possibly unfortunate for the people that it was small—but it was still the only party in the Commons which could command a majority of the people.

The same could not be said of the 67-man Progressive Conservative party, the 28-man C.C.F. party or the 13-man Social Credit party. The Liberals have 125 seats in the 245-seat House.

Mr. King had said earlier the government soon would be introducing new legislation for the continuance of certain controls, though he did not indicate what they were.

ASKS NEW CONFERENCE

Leading up to presentation of the Progressive Conservative amendment, Mr. Bracken made sweeping criticism of the government's policies. He made these points:

1. The Dominion should call a new Dominion-Provincial conference and consider meeting the demands of the provinces with respect to minor tax fields and succession duties.
2. He hoped the government would not make an election issue out of the question of Dominion-Provincial relations.
3. The government's housing record was a "disgrace."
4. The retreat from controls became "more disorderly" as time went on.
5. A "reasonable number" of acceptable people should be allowed into Canada when they could be absorbed without danger to the employment of the Canadian people.
6. The government should say what its trade policy would be when the system of paying cash for imports, and of selling exports on credit is discontinued.
7. The government should dis-

close its views on the British preference and other trade barrier questions.

8. The government should present the budget and the estimates of expenditures at the opening of Parliament, as is done in the United States.

9. The government was to be commended for its action in striving to obtain a greater share in the German peace treaty drafting.

10. Canada must be prepared to accept the responsibilities entailed in international relations.

SOCIAL CREDIT VIEWS

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, urged:

1. Development of the Canadian north.
2. Substantial tax reductions.
3. Establishment of a Parliamentary Committee on subversive activities and greater vigilance by the R.C.M.P. against these activities.
4. Removal of all wartime controls except those necessary.
5. Investigation of charges of

Joe Louis Resumes Training In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Joe Louis resumed training today for his Feb. 7, 10-round exhibition with Arturo Godoy of Chile. Joe had been resting since he left Los Angeles Jan. 30.

Louis said that his former wife, Marva Trotter, was on her way to Mexico City with their four-year-old daughter Jacqueline, but added "there is no truth in reports we will be remarried here."

Louis said: "The baby has been having trouble with colds and we thought maybe the altitude here would help her." He indicated this was the only reason for their trip. "As for getting married again, it just isn't true," he insisted. They were divorced a year and a half ago, he said.

"Intimidation, brutality and gangsterism" in the recent federal by-election in Richelieu, Verchères, Que.

6. Legislation compelling political parties to disclose the sources of their funds.

Saanich Cuts Truck Loads To One-Half

Trucks using Saanich roads are being limited to carrying one-half the normal loads as a measure against damaging the roads which in some sections are beginning to break up because of frost.

H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, said frost coming out of road beds is leaving temporary air pockets or layers of loose earth between road surface and solid bed. Passage of heavily-loaded vehicles over these sections is breaking up the surface.

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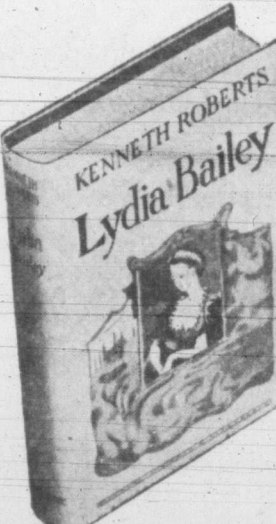
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Move Suggested To Get Elevator Rented

The suggestion that one or two individuals who are connected with grain firms here should be secured by the City Council to negotiate with large prairie concerns for the purpose of having the city's grain elevator put to profitable use, was recommended by Walter S. Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at Monday's meeting of the directors.

It was Mr. Miles' opinion that with persons familiar with the industry working with the council the elevator could be used to the financial advantage of the city. At one time, he noted, the city secured \$32,000 annually for rental. This dropped to \$12,000 during the depression years. The city was asking \$17,000 a year now.

Would Mean More Taxes For Vancouver.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Following an interview with Carl Goldenberg, author of the report on Provincial-Municipal financial relations made public last week, Mayor G. G. McGeer expressed the fear Monday Vancouver would receive inadequate financial benefits if the report's recommendations are implemented.

He said, "if the revenues are confined to what the report fixes, many of the things citizens of Vancouver desire will have to be delayed or paid for out of very extensive increases in taxation."

The mayor said that if the recommendations were fully implemented Vancouver would receive an increased revenue of between \$750,000 and \$900,000 a year.

He said: "The best thing that can be said of the report is that it gives very small recognition to what the city really needs."

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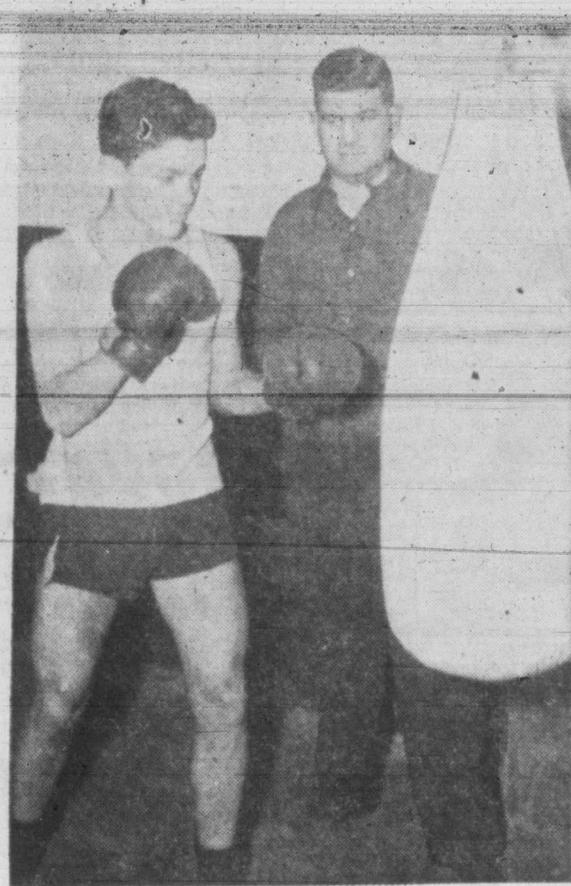
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Most Popular Winner



At the conclusion of the schoolboy boxing championships at the Armories Saturday night a number of special prizes were awarded. To Jackie O'Neill of St. Louis College, seen with his coach, Louis Callon, victor in the 126-pound final, went the trophy as the most popular winner of the night. The trophy was awarded by popular acclaim.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DROPPING in on the finals of the city schoolboy boxing championships Saturday night I was agreeably surprised and pleased with the progress made by the officials of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association in teaching the youngsters the art of manly defence. The lads, who ever a wide range from dust-weights to light-heavyweights, displayed a lot of class and the future of the amateur fight game in this city is assured for years to come. It is a safe bet there will be some golden gloves winners in the present crop. The youngsters have the enthusiasm and all that is needed now is more experience and instruction in the finer points.

It was unfortunate the fights did not receive better patronage. Those people who stayed away really missed two evenings of first-class entertainment. The bouts were run off in quick order, with no long waits and the work of the officials in charge was perfect. Of course, the inclement weather no doubt was responsible for keeping many fans at home and it is certain that next year's tournament will go over in a big way. Aside from the good, healthy bodies this boxing revival is building the G.V.B.A. is playing a leading role in the reduction of juvenile delinquency. Although no mention has been made of summer plans it is pretty certain the association will introduce some kind of program and in that way keep in close contact with the boys throughout the year.

CURRENT soccer controversy over whether or not Victoria United should be entered in the Province Cup series has brought forth some interesting remarks by Alf Richards, director of the Oak Bay club. In reply to recent statements by Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner, Richards writes: "I was at the first meeting of the Victoria League and we were told that players picked for the United could play for their own teams in the Province Cup, as the Pacific Coast League trophy. Mulcahy is also quoted as saying that the four teams in the league were unanimous in agreeing to put Victoria in the Coast League. As far as I know, and can find out that is not correct. From the start there has not been any unanimous feeling. The men who pushed this on Victoria, to my mind, were not entitled to do so. Wally Rowe had no permission from his sponsor to enter his team and Cecil Cockerill of the Navy had no team to enter. Louis DeCosta was against the United from the start as he favored a single team entry. Oak Bay were invited to the first league meeting but had no voice as we were not voted in to the league in time. But we were still expected to co-operate.

IN Richards' opinion organization of the United was bad for soccer in Victoria. "I agree with Scotty Robinson that the United team is the worst thing that could have happened to the game in this city," he says. "I protested at the start that the league would be neglected and that only 14 or 15 players were being catered to for this intercity club. I was also against the league having to play its games on Sundays and was told the reason was that some of the gate receipts would be attracted away from the United if league matches were run off on Saturdays. Oak Bay had only one game at Athletic Park in the first-half of the schedule. Although we have one of the best grounds on the island, in Oak Bay, only one match was played there on a Saturday. How can we expect to interest Oak Bay people in their team under such conditions? I don't blame the league teams putting in as strong teams as they can for the Province Cup as this will be the only way in which they can get any financial help to enable them to carry on. The teams were told that any profits from the United would be split among the league clubs, but I don't know if there will be any profit or not. The entire set-up is poor and I hope this will be the only season it operates. I can't see how soccer has been improved by the entry of the United in the Coast League. To my mind a strong local league is far better with the young players having something to look forward to—a chance to play senior soccer."

REP RUGBY PRACTICE
Players chosen for the Victoria rep rugby team will work out at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday night, commencing at 7.30.

Lynn Or Muzz Patrick May Take Over Rangers If Boucher Moves To Office

NEW YORK (CP)—Roll out the rockin' chair, grandmaw—you may have a few customers, come next winter.

The decrepit gents who may be heading for the front porch shade are members of the National Hockey League's coaching fraternity. But if they do retire, it won't be because of old age. Some of them are headed for more responsibilities in the front office.

Although it's difficult to pin the maesters down to any concrete statements, recent straws in the wind have indicated that three coaches may give up active bench management at the end of the season and take up quieter activities. Mentioned in this connection are Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings, Art Ross of Boston Bruins and coach of New York Rangers.

Ross, an old-timer, for all practical purposes already has retired from bench management. For the last couple of years Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, one-time great Boston defenceman, has been handling the club on the bench.

Ross still is the official manager, however, and Boston sources said today that no change in the set-up is contemplated.

First of the old timers among the N.H.L. managers to quit was Lester Patrick, who at 63 retired from the management of the Rangers last year. His place was taken by Boucher, 45, who seemed good for at least 20 years at the helm.

But times change and the Rangers are building a farm system. Frank says that it's a possibility that he may take a front office job running the various properties of the N.H.L.

club with somebody else coaching Rangers.

"No, I haven't anybody in mind right now," he said. (Other sources said that one of the Patrick brothers, Lynn or Muzz, would be in line for the job.)

As for Jack Adams, now 51, he has been coaching the Red Wings for 18 years. A few days ago it was reported that Adams might step down in favor of Tommy Ivan. But today the Wings public relations man, Fred Huber, said: "There's nothing to it."

Another story had 40-year-old Johnny Gottselig stepping down as Chicago boss, and one report has it that Gottselig will quit in favor of Reg Hamilton, former Toronto and Chicago defenceman, and now manager of Kansas City in the U.S.H.L.

But today Gottselig said he would stick out his job this season despite the fact that his Hawks are in last place.

Plan Sports Council For City

Ivan Temple, sports organizer and chairman of the sports division of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council announced today that invitations would be sent to the numerous sports organizations of the city and district to attend a general meeting at the Liberal Headquarters on Feb. 18.

The object of the meeting will be to have representatives of sports committees meet and discuss the possibility of co-ordinating all branches of sport in Victoria.

It is not the object of the group to interfere with any individual sport, but rather to work together as a unit for the benefit of all sport, Temple said. A group such as a central sports council representing all branches of athletics would have far more success in obtaining better playing fields, dressing rooms and auditoriums than any one individual organization. Temple pointed out.

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K.V.'s Enter Playoffs With Rugged Victory

In one of the roughest and hardest fought games of the season, Harold Turner's K.V.'s moved into the semifinals of the senior A playoff bracket at the High School last night by defeating Wally Smith's Vets 44 to 38 in a bitter cage struggle.

K.V.'s, working smoothly opened up a long lead over the Vets in the first quarter, leading at one stage by 16 to 7. Vets cut the margin to seven points before the second period and then put on a thrilling rally of their own to knot the count at 18 to 18 halfway through the canto.

Baxter, elongated centre man of K.V.'s, threw in two long-handers and combined with Stewart's two field goals gave K.V.'s a 27 to 22 lead at the half.

Sparked by Buzz Long, who turned in an outstanding game for his team, Vets whittled down the lead in a fast and furious third period to once more tie the score at 31 to 31.

Fireworks really started to fly in the final 10 minutes as the game took on a ragged complexion with players diving recklessly all over the floor for loose balls. Referee Harknett and Macmurchie called numerous fouls in the last quarter with Vets being the worst offenders. About two minutes from time and K.V.'s leading by three points, Vets saw their playoff hopes vanishing as Long, Clarkson and Both were banished via the five-foot rule and they were forced to finish the game with four men.

Baxter and Anderson with 10 points each led the winners while Long with 15 topped the losers.

CLARKSON'S WIN
Coach Rom Knott's Brantwood Aces were handed their first setback of the season by Clarkson's in the opening game of the senior B best-of-three finals, losing to the second-place squad 33 to 25.

The usually hard-driving Aces saw their offensive slowed down to a walk by the effective down-court checking of the winners and were never able to offset an early advantage gained by Clarkson's. Shades of last season's bitter struggle between Legion and Black and White came to light in the dying moments of the game.

Little and bruising body checks became the order of the day. Ken King and Billy Turner were ordered to leave the game for over-indulgence in the use of their elbows, a few minutes from time.

In the first game of the city intermediate B final Tillicum came from behind a first-quarter deficit to take the measure of K.V.'s 23 to 16. Jim Ireland with seven points was the leading point-maker of the evening.

TEAMS AND SCORES FOLLOW:
Vets—Joyce 9, Creed 1, Long 15, Clarkson 2, Darling, Booth 2, Hurling, K.V.'s—McCarthy 4, Ranson 7, Anderson 16, Baxter 16, Stewart 3, Morris, McKay 4, Foster, Campbell, Chumpane, Aces—R. Benn 6, G. Sluggert, H. Yardley 2, B. Sluggert 2, J. Turner 1, F. Benn 2, Turner 2.

Clarkson—King 12, Garret 2, Duncan 9, Bepko, Curtis 3, O'Connell 4, Doyle, Tillicum—Rimer, Mathews, Berris, Robinson 4, Jack Ray, well 6, Jim Ireland 7, Charlie Leonard 2, Mervin Davidson, Leonard, Glancy, Evan, O'Brien.

K.V.'s—Bill Griffin, Ron Bentley 3, John Delman, Jim Lewis 3, Gordie Morris, Ron Pauls, Don MacKinnon 4, Dick Coyle.

Freak Mishap Gives Zale Knockout Win
OMAHA (AP)—A freak mishap Monday night gave middle-weight champion Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., a "cheap knockout" victory over Deacon Logan of St. Louis in the sixth round of a 10-round non-title bout.

Logan took a blow from Zale in the sixth which spun him around, and he fell, landing heavily on his outstretched right arm and dislocating his shoulder. Zale was credited with a knockout at 1:57 of the sixth round, when Alex Fidler counted Logan out.

Carpet Bowling
Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Sherwood 15, Willows Park 13; Beadles 21, Friars 22; Willows Park 13, Rangers 22; Esquimalt 11, Beadles 18; C.C.F. 13, Friars 15.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Rangers	9	2	1	19
Beadles	7	4	1	15
Willows Park	6	5	1	13
Friars	6	5	1	13
Sherwood	4	6	0	8
Esquimalt	4	6	0	8
C.C.F.	2	9	0	4

A meeting of the league will be held at the United Carpet Bowling Club Rooms on Thursday evening to make arrangements for the annual tournament.

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Draw Likely Result In 4th Cricket Test

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuter)—With 96 runs on the board without loss in their second innings, England today led Australia in the fourth test cricket match with all wickets intact.

Australia, scoring 487, gained a first-innings advantage of 27 runs but Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook erased the deficit during the final 80 minutes of play, hitting for 96.

Both sides played briskly during the first 100 minutes of the match, but the rain intervened to spare the bowlers who labored in the merciless humidity with a temperature of more than 100 degrees.

Only two days remain for play and a draw seems the most probable result unless rain gives either side a lucky break. Australia won the first two matches in the best of seven series.

SCORECARD FOLLOWS:
England: first innings, 406.
Australia: first innings, 487.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS
M. Harvey, b. Alex Beder, 12; A. Morris, c. Godfrey Evans, b. Beder, 12; Don Bradman, b. Beder, 12; Lindsay Hassett, c. Walter Hammond, 7; Douglas Wright, 7; Keith Miller, not out, 14; Ian Johnson, b. Wright, 3; Colin McCool, c. Beder, b. Norman Yardley, 29; Bruce Douglas, c. Beder, b. Yardley, 29; Ernest Toshack, run out, 29; Extras, 67.

ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS
Hutton, not out, 58; Washbrook, not out, 9; Extras, 9.

SCORES KAYO
CHICAGO (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland heavyweight, knocked out Booker Beckwith, Gary, Ind., in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout in the Coliseum Monday night.

Bivins, with a 14½-pound pull in the weights, had no trouble with the Gary light heavyweight and scored five knockdowns.

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Bentley Brothers In Biggest Scoring Gains

MONTREAL (CP)—Feature of the week in the National Hockey League, according to league statistics released today, was a six-point spurt by Montreal Canadiens, sufficient to give them a single-point lead over the now second-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

Canadiens, overcoming a five-point deficit to the Leafs, made good by racking up a 4 to 2 victory over Chicago, an important 2 to 0 shutout over the Leafs and a 3 to 1 win over the Rangers.

Leafs, besides losing to Canadiens, dropped a 5 to 4 decision to Chicago Black Hawks and their points held steady at 54. Meanwhile, in the individual scoring race, Chicago's Doug Bentley made the greatest advance, jumping from eighth to fourth place with an advance of six points made up of three goals and a similar number of assists.

Brother Max was in their too, boosting his total four points to 42, seven behind Maurice Richard of Canadiens who continues to head the pack.

Richard remained atop the league in individual scoring with 31 goals to his credit, two more than last week, while in the assist department, Max Bentley and Detroit's Billy Taylor are top men with 26 apiece.

DURNAN FAR AHEAD
Montreal's Bill Durnan still has the least goals scored against him, 91 in 42 games, while Boston's Frankie Brimek has seen the red light flash the most, 119 times, also in 42 contests.

Chuck Rayner of the Rangers has the most shutouts to his credit, four in 30 games. Gus Mortonson of the Leafs continues to be the league's best sinner-out with a total of 86 minutes in the penalty box.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	G	A	P	pts.
Richard, Canadiens	31	18	16	55
Max Bentley, Montreal	26	25	12	54
Frankie Brimek, Boston	21	19	40	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	23	29	14
Tommy, Detroit	16	16	39	32
Schmidt, Boston	13	21	36	24
Bower, Boston	12	16	33	24
Reay, Canadiens	17	16	27	21
Abel, Detroit	14	19	13	31
R. Conacher, Detroit	17	13	12	32

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

Team	Games	Shutouts	Goals Against	Points
Durnan, Canadiens	42	10	91	3
Brode, Toronto	42	10	91	3
Rayner, Rangers	40	10	94	6
Henry, Rangers	2	0	9	0
Ranger, goal	42	10	119	2
Tomlin, Detroit	25	11	115	6
Morris, Detroit	16	0	78	6
Detroit total	42	14	144	12
Bibeault, Chicago	40	16	167	1

Wednesday Soccer
Postponed last week because of inclement weather conditions, the Wednesday Soccer League match tomorrow will be between Navy and Spencers at Beacon Hill Park at 2.30.

With the league now reduced to three teams the game tomorrow takes on added interest as the sailors will be fighting to get back into a second place tie with the department store eleven.

UNITED PRACTICE
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Vic Obeck Named McGill Grid Coach

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointment of Vic Obeck as head football coach at McGill University was announced today by Dr. F. Cyril James, university principal and vice-chancellor.

The stocky lineman, who played last season for Brooklyn Dodgers of the professional All-American Conference, will take over from Doug (Pop) Kerr who resigned at the end of last season when the Redmen finished in a last-place tie in the senior intercollegiate league.

Ruth, Chandler Weep At Hospital Meeting
NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth and baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler broke into tears Monday when Chandler visited the former Rome-Runking's hospital room.

"Babe, you are Mr. Baseball," said Chandler as he was ushered in. "I'm going to say a little prayer for you. God bless you, and may you get well soon."

Ruth, thinned by his long hospital siege, turned his head slightly and wept. He pointed to his toothpick arms, but was too choked up to speak.

Chandler, dabbling his eyes with a handkerchief, was ushered out by a nurse.

French Hospital, where Ruth was operated upon, reported his condition still was fair late Monday and that he was more cheerful.

Flying 'Y' Stars Prepare For 3 Northwest Title Galas

Archie McKinnon's Flying Y swimmers are busying themselves these days in preparation for three important northwest galas to be held during the next three months in the United States, and to which they have been invited to participate.

First on the agenda for the locals is the Pacific Northwest junior men's swimming meet to be held in the University of Washington pool, Seattle, Feb. 15. Last staged in 1942, the junior championship gala is attracting much interest in northwest swimming circles, with the best junior swimmers from Portland, Vancouver and Seattle invited along with the local team.

On March 15, the Pacific Northwest senior championship will be run off at Seattle and McKinnon is anticipating sending his strongest possible team to this gala in the hopes of capturing some of the coveted honors.

Third on the list is the annual Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. swimming meet scheduled for Everett, Washington, April 26.

McKinnon also announced today that plans for a return meet with the Washington Athletic Club, whom the locals defeated here earlier in the season, are under way. Just when this meet will take place is uncertain as Ray Daugherty, coach of the Seattle team, is angling for revenge. Following the gala held in Victoria, Daugherty told McKinnon that he did not want to taste defeat again at the hands of the "Y" and would make certain that he had a powerful club on hand when the return meet was scheduled.

Another strong northwest club who would like to meet the Victoria Y is the Portland Multnomah Club, and McKinnon is dickering with them for a future meet.

Naval College Skiers Capture Collegiate Meet

With over 100 in the party, the intercollegiate ski meet staged at Deer Lodge in the Olympics over the weekend, under the auspices of the Naval College at Royal Roads, produced first-class competition and thrills aplenty. The group of skiers included 58 from the Naval College and Victoria High School.

To Cadet Bob McAllister of the Naval College went the lion's share of the honors. This Montreal youngster, a member of the Montreal Ski Gulls, captured both the slalom and downhill titles. In the former, the eastern star was clocked in the fast time of 21 2.5, with Redmond Quain, junior champion of the Ottawa slalom zone, taking second place with a time of 21 3.5. Quain is also a member of the Naval College. Third place went to another Naval College competitor, G. Currie, Montreal, with a time of 22. Other leading finishers were: J. Poltras, Montreal, Naval College; H. Plant, Montreal, Naval College; J. Belcher, Toronto, Naval College; E. Lleyseh, St. Louis College; E. Labelle, Montreal, Naval College.

In the downhill event, staged from the famous Hurricane Ridge, McAllister headed the field, with Belcher second and Currie third. Fourth position went to Quain.

The cross-country race was abandoned when all the competitors were unable to finish owing to lack of time.

The skiers experienced unexpected thrills on Saturday when caught in a blizzard while en route to the ski grounds. The party was trapped between large drifts and several of them had to complete the final mile and a half on foot. The rugged conditions forced postponement of the first day's scheduled racing.

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Hope To Send Victoria Scouter To France From 'Scout Fair' Proceeds

Plans are near completion for the staging of the second annual postwar "Scout Fair" in the Bay Street Armories on Feb. 22, starting at 2 in the afternoon. A fine program for the eight-hour show has been lined up. It is reported by Freeman King, field commissioner of the Victoria and District Boy Scouts Association.

A large turnout of citizens is hoped for to watch the scouts and cubs perform in movement training exercises and at play, as it is the endeavor of the association to secure enough funds to send a Victoria scout to the World Jamboree to be held in France this summer.

Mayor Percy E. George, a staunch supporter of the movement in Victoria, will officiate at the opening ceremonies at 2. Then will commence a round of events involving 25 scout troops and cub packs that will last well into the night.

The troops and packs in these events are: Tillikum Pack, 2nd Cathedral Troop, Oak Bay "B" Pack, Tillikum Troop, Esquimalt Pack, Colquhoun Troop, Colquhoun Pack, Esquimalt Troop, 3rd Victoria Pack, Colwood Pack, Esquimalt Troop, Esquimalt Pack, "A," James Bay Pack, St. Louis College Troop, St. John Pack, Parkdale Pack, Parkdale Troop, Oak Bay Troop, North Quadra Troop, Fairfield Troop, Fairfield Pack, St. John Troop and Mount Tommie Troop.

They will be seen in pyramid-

building, exercises of various sorts, dances, rope spinning, plays, games, handicraft work, bridge-building, first aid skits, a camp site setting, boxing and bull fight stunts and other features.

There will be a number of displays in the spacious armory by local firms, games of skill and prizes for win, draw or lose. Scout groups will have about 20 stalls, for sale of hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, beverages, ice cream, candy, home cooking, miscellaneous, fortune telling, coconut shies, home talent, a fish pond and a white elephant unit. Brentwood, Strawberry Vale, Langford, Victoria West and Cadboro Bay are among the troops which will take part in this part of the fair.

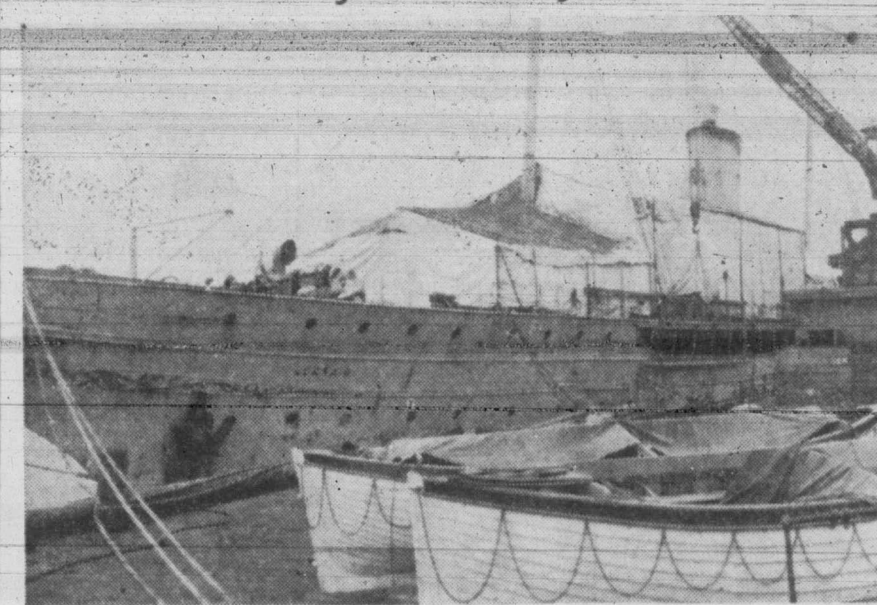
Truman Tells Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today personally told the new Polish Ambassador, Jozef Wlanczyk, that the Polish government "has failed to fulfill its pledge to hold free elections."

Mr. Truman, however, received the envoy and accepted his designation as Ambassador "of the Republic of Poland."

This apparently put an end to any remaining speculation that the United States might break diplomatic relations with the Polish government because of the way in which it conducted the national election Jan. 19.

Yacht Corsair Damaged In Morning Fire



Temporary canvas housing (shown above) over the decks of the luxury yacht Corsair which V.M.D. workmen are converting into a de luxe passenger liner for summer cruises out of Victoria, caught fire this morning from a welder's torch, but city firemen saved the vessel from extensive damage. Fire Chief Joseph Raymond said some electric cables were burned. The canvas covers nearly all the ship's superstructure and shelters exposed inner sections of the ship, as well as the workmen as they carry out the \$500,000 conversion job.

Minister To Receive First Reports On Braefoot Homes

Reports of the findings of the three-man group from Ottawa which inspected small holding homes of the Veterans' Land Act across Canada will be submitted to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Walter S. Woods, deputy minister of the department, said last night following a survey of the V.L.A. Braefoot Estate homes.

Also with Mr. Woods on the tour are Gordon Murchison, national V.L.A. director, and C. E. Parish, Ottawa construction expert.

Before leaving the city after a flying visit, the deputy minister pointed out it would be most inappropriate for "anyone of us to give an indication of the content of that report to the press at the various points we have visited throughout the Dominion."

The tour is not completed. While the group has been in Canada, they have been viewed visits are still to be made at Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and some eastern points. While Mr. Woods and Mr. Murchison are on a general survey of the department's operations in the Dominion, they are giving the small holding projects special attention in their travels.

SURVEY POLICY

"It is impossible for us to visit every V.L.A. home. This would take us more than a year. In any event we have a competent in-

spection staff to make detailed examinations," Mr. Woods said. He pointed out it was the practice to take a sampling of houses in a project. "These are selected by us at random. We are not steered by officials of the department or others, except where the Canadian Legion or a local project association of the veterans ask us to look at specific buildings, which we inspect," Mr. Woods said.

He said the ideal situation would be to select a small and experienced competent contractor for each home built under V.L.A. so that each house would get personal workmanship and attention.

The deputy minister pointed out that due to the pressing need for housing the director of the Veterans' Land Act was forced to call for tenders on groups of houses, ranging from 10 to 100 and more, in specific locations.

"For the main part, contractors refused to tender on a firm bid basis and it became necessary, if houses were to be constructed quickly, to meet the urgent situation, to let tenders on a cost plus fixed fee basis. That is the reason we have had to engage the labor for which the department also paid, and the contractor was paid a fee to supervise the work."

"Now it follows that when you erect houses on a wholesale scale like this, that you are exposed to certain defects in workmanship and materials which are in extremely short supply."

"These defects are, and have for some time as competent help is available, being corrected," Mr. Woods said.

ASKS FOR TOLERANCE

He asked for the tolerance and patience of the veteran and the press for the period during which the department is correcting certain inevitable defects and deficiencies which were the outgrowth of such a program.

"In the matter of home construction, we have done the best we could with what was available. In the meantime the payments that are being applied to the purchase of their homes are much lower than the individual veteran would be required to pay for rent for similar construction," Mr. Woods said.



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Lieutenant-Governor Endorses Plan For Memorial Airpark

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks has added his support to the Greater Victoria Memorial Airpark Association, W. Scott, president, announced today.

F. G. Cromack, private secretary to the governor in a letter to the Memorial Airpark Association said "His Honor sends his cordial wishes for the success of your efforts and is happy to grant his patronage to the Memorial Airpark Association."

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., has also endorsed the project, saying "I am pleased to see the progress you are making with your venture and only too pleased to add my name to those who have approved the aims of your society."

A meeting will be held between the Airpark committee and the Saanich Municipal Council at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak at 8:30 on Thursday. The meeting will be in committee and the question of the airpark will be discussed. A delegation of Ward 3 ratepayers has also been asked to attend.

City firemen extinguished a fire in a Thurlow Street shed this morning, and a fire in a boathouse on Belleville Street Monday afternoon.

41 Veterans Pass Matriculation At Tyee Road School

Forty-one veterans completed junior matriculation in the December examinations, D. C. Orme, principal of the pre-matriculation school at Tyee Road, announced today.

The school is operated by the Canadian Vocational Training for the benefit of veterans who are using rehabilitation credits to improve their education standards.

The school opened in January, 1946, and to date more than 200 students have completed their junior matriculation. Ten per cent of these have been women veterans.

In addition, 20 veterans already holding university entrance qualifications have used the courses offered at the school to brush up their studies before entering university, Mr. Orme said.

The majority of the 41 on the following list have already proceeded to Victoria College and the University of B.C. Some have gone to McGill University in Montreal, the University of Chicago and Stanford University in California. A few have become articled in law, chartered accountancy and pharmacy.

A new class will be started in April, Mr. Orme said, and application must be made for entrance to B. F. Larson, Canadian Vocational Training, in the Belmont Building.

Those graduating from Victoria were Norman D. Balfour, Norman O. Barton, Walter J. M. Bath, James A. Bond, Frederick R. Brien, Walter A. H. Brown, James F. Buckley, Geoffrey H. Bullock, Allen B. Carlson, Edward S. Cridge, Frederick E. Dowdie, Miss A. B. M. Fraser, Allan W. Greenway, Miss K. M. Greer, A. T. Holder, A. D. Jackson, F. B. Kilshaw, T. M. Lavery, J. M. McMaster.

F. R. Morris, V. E. Morris, W. C. Peterson, R. J. Simms, C. E. Stewart, D. G. Thompson, Miss Lois N. Turner.

From Nanaimo were S. H. Wardill, G. W. Rough, C. K. E. Jonas, J. S. Foster, R. H. Herlihu.

From other points on the island were R. N. Smith, Alberni; P. H. Charlesworth, Chemainus; Miss A. V. Evans, Duncan; John Bullock, Ladysmith; T. A. James, Langford.

From other localities were Arthur Rutherford, West Grand Forks; L. R. Thomas, Regina, Sask.

Students passing in subjects written were G. F. Bodman, Victoria; Miss Margaret E. Barr, Duncan; and D. R. S. Bell, Victoria.

Gyros And Children At Enjoyable Party

Approximately 100 members of the Victoria Gyro Club and their children attended an enjoyable "Gyro and Children Party" held Monday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall arranged by the entertainment committee headed by Arthur Saunders.

It is planned to make the event an annual affair. There were no mothers present, the Gyro fathers having exclusive care of their offspring for the night.

Following a sitdown chicken dinner the youngsters got many a hearty laugh out of the antics of Jeff Joyce in the role of a clown. After this came a special dance feature by pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw. The younger generation was then treated to a cartoon movie.

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\$23,000 Addition To Creamery Here

A building permit was issued today to Northwestern Creameries to make a \$23,000 two-story addition to their building at 1015 Yates Street. H. C. Perram is architect for the reinforced concrete addition. D. W. Burnett is the contractor.

The building is located on a parcel of 2.5 acres situated on the corner of Yates and 25th Street.

Other building permits issued were for \$3,000 alterations to three stores at 815 Government Street for W. A. Bridgman; for a 5-room house at 2913 Quadra Street, \$6,000, J. A. Sargent, and for conversion of 1726 Hollywood Crescent into a duplex at a cost of \$1,200 for L. D. Shortt.

New Fire Hall For James Bay Asked

The building of a new fire hall in James Bay district to replace the temporary structure now being used as a fire hall there was requested by Fire Chief Joseph Raymond in his annual report to the City Council.

He also requested that the City Council re-roof the present main fire hall because he doubted if a new one would be built in the near future. Chief Raymond asked, too, that the exterior fronting on Cormorant Street be repainted.

Seven hundred and sixty-six five calls resulted in damage during 1946, amounting to \$61,792, he said. Of this \$58,507 was covered by insurance, and \$3,284 was not.

Chimney fires, of which there were 190, caused the greatest number of calls, grass and bush fires coming next with 142 calls.

There were 95 false alarms during the year. Four children got locked in rooms and had to be freed with the aid of the fire department. Three children playing with matches started fires.

Smokers' carelessness accounted for 34 alarms, rubbish fires for 36, while in 81 cases it was found the services were not required after the alarm had been put in. All told, Chief Raymond reported, there were 40 causes for fires.

Firemen spent 616 hours, 42 minutes at fires, and the apparatus traveled 17,308 miles. There were 19,708 inspections during the year and 317 notices served for fire hazards.

Arthur C. Doan was remanded for sentence until tomorrow in city court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a leather brief case over \$25 value from a car belonging to Waldo Skillings. Sentence will also be given tomorrow on a charge to which he pleaded guilty Saturday, of stealing a suitcase and contents from a car parked outside the Parliament Buildings.

Town Topics

The St. Paul's Men's Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen, 1215 Old Esquimalt Road, Wednesday at 8.

A meeting of the executive of the Esquimalt South Liberal Association will be held at the home of A. W. Sillman, Glen Lake, at 8 Thursday night. Members of the social committee of Langford and New Royal Liberal Association have been invited to attend.

Henry Parham was remanded until tomorrow for sentence when he was convicted in city police court today of a charge that he stole a car horn of under \$25 value, and when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a car generator of over \$25 value.

A public stenographer in Victoria has written Mayor Percy George asking that her profession be protected by some licensing by-law. She claimed that many married women, with typewriters at home, are taking work at cut rates and thus lowering her standard of living.

Members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island have sent a communication to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce endorsing the move of the Victoria chamber calling for improved ferry services between Victoria and Port Angeles this summer.

Burglars failed to break into Darling's Drug Store, Fort and Broad Streets, Monday night. A door leading to a storeroom was damaged but some iron bars stopped the burglars from entry. An alarm clock was all that was stolen in the burglary of an Erie Street boathouse Monday evening, police reported.

Victoria Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement considerably enlarged its membership as a result of an organizational dance held in Woodworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue. President George Hipwood welcomed the guests and Maurice Simpson described the workings and aims of the C.C.Y.M. and the Victoria unit.

All-B.C. Daylight Saving Plan Sought

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night forwarded a resolution to the City Council asking for support in its request to the provincial government that a daylight-saving plan be instituted for the whole province this year.

It was decided to have Forrest L. Shaw as speaker to tell Junior Chamber members of the intricacies of an amalgamation scheme for Greater Victoria at the next meeting.

Ralph Pashley was named chairman of a committee to arrange a luncheon meeting program.

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Ask Support For Immigration Policy

The city of London, Ont., has written Victoria City Council soliciting support for a delegation to go before the federal government and ask that a large-scale immigration program be undertaken into Canada immediately.

In the resolution, passed by the London City Council, it was stated that Canada has thousands of square miles of vacant land waiting development, and not enough people to carry on the necessary work.

Fear was expressed that this may be the last opportunity Canada will have to freely select the immigrants to build up her population, and it was stressed that many fine European families and English people wish to join relatives in Canada, to escape their war-torn homelands.

All cities in Canada are being asked to endorse the resolution and participate in the proposed delegation.

merce was gradually growing, with over 10 new members since the last meeting now on the roster.

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Recommendations On Coal Criticized

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta Lands Minister N. E. Tanner said today that if the recommendations of the Royal Commission on coal were implemented, he failed to see how any immediate benefits would accrue to the coal industry or to the consuming public.

The minister was commenting on behalf of his government on the report of the Carroll Commission, tabled in the House of Commons last Friday.

Mr. Tanner said the government had hoped the commission would make "some definite recommendations as to what should be done by the Dominion government in the interests of a longtime national coal policy, which would result in the industry being given greater security and also that Canadian coal could be made available to Canadians."

"It was very surprising and most disappointing to learn that after nearly two years of study by the Royal Commission, the outstanding recommendation was that a board be set up by the

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YORK THEATRE

An enthusiastic reception was accorded "Angels With Dirty Faces" which is now at the York Theatre. The picture co-stars James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and features Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" is an original story by Rowland Brown, fashioned into screen play form by Warren Duff and John Wexley.

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British Drama At Dominion

With the all-out determination of Britain to build demand and popularity for its productions and players, many of the best films with all-star casts are taking over a noticeable percentage of theatre marquee space.

A number of these stars already enjoy a sizeable fan following, and with the presentation today at the Dominion Theatre of the Excelsior Film production, "Wanted for Murder," several stars in the top-flight cast make their bid for favor. Eric Portman is highlighted in the thrilling drama, portraying the central character, Victor Colebrooke, a man obsessed with a lust to kill for the sheer thrill of killing.

Capitol Theatre
"Love Story," starring Margaret Lockwood, Stewart Granger, Tom Walls and Patricia Roc, is showing at the Capitol Theatre.

The background of the picture is modern England in wartime, yet war never touches the story except where its deadly consequences influence the lives and emotions of the characters in the plot.

It is the story of three people who might have lived at any time and in any place.

The National Symphony Orchestra has a part in the story, in which it introduces "The Cornish Rhapsody" at the Albert Hall.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the year's most anticipated motion pictures, "Undercurrent," co-starring Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor, is showing at the Royal Theatre.

The plot of "Undercurrent" revolves about the marital breakup when the latter becomes jealous of his mystery brother. So suspensefully has the plot been created that not until the very finish is the audience able to determine the story's ending.

RIO THEATRE

Boasting one of the most outstanding casts of the year, Darryl F. Zanuck presents the 20th Century-Fox film version of Ben Ames Williams' best-seller, "Leave Her To Heaven," which is now at the Rio Theatre with Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde and Jeanne Crain in starring roles.

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OAK BAY, PLAZA—Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster in "The Killers."

RIO—Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde in "Leave Her to Heaven."

ROYAL—Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor in "Undercurrent."

YORK—"Angels With Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney.

Hollywood

SHORTS OF THE STARS

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Rudy

Vallee will make his first personal appearance tour in eight years this summer, at \$10,000 a week. . . . Frank Morgan, just back from New York, had to turn down three Broadway play offers because of his Hollywood air show. . . . Usually man-aggressive Ella Raines (she'll soon marry for the second time) plays a spinster in her latest film, "Time Out of Mind."

Despite all the protests about a wave of narcotic drugs traffic pictures—since revision of the Producers' Code to permit them—the Production Code office says there is only one film about the drug traffic, "Assigned to Treason," being made or in prospect.

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George Sanders, the woman-hater, is carrying a torch eight miles high for Mrs. George Sanders, who is suing him for a divorce.

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"I have completely reversed my opinions as a result of my present predicament. From now on, instead of making remarks to other people about the ladies, I shall talk to the ladies themselves, and tell them the things they want to hear."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Adapted from Ernest Hemingway's classic, "The Killers," has been made into a brilliant piece of screen story telling. The melodrama, which has been held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is unfolded with tremendous suspense, and the various steps leading to the climax are sharp and clear and maintain a terrific tension.

ATLAS THEATRE

One of the most colorful stars in the Canadian navy revue, "Meet the Navy," which is now the screen attraction at the Atlas Theatre is Oscar Natzke, famed New Zealand basso.

The big New Zealander joined the Royal Canadian Navy early in the war while on this continent on a concert tour and he was immediately drafted for service in the stage revue, "Meet the Navy."

In the film version of the famous stage hit, Oscar Natzke's magnificent voice is heard first in the stirring number, "Song of the Navy."

